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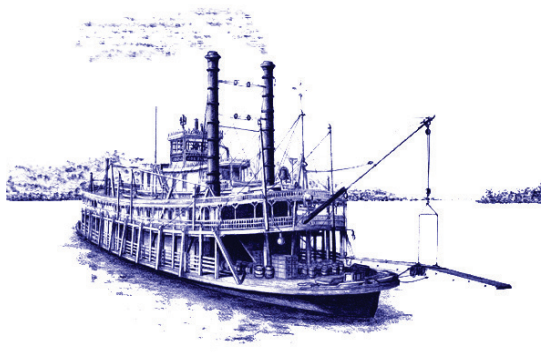

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SCOUTS OF MERIT

Bob Demaree

Ron Novak instructs in welding during Boy Scout merit badge day for the Muscatatuck District and Hoosier Trails Council held Saturday at Ivy Tech Madison.

Scout leaders Bill Allen (left) and Bill Niese teach the tautline knot during Saturday's merit badge day at Ivy Tech Madison. Boys from left are Lucas Burge, Rohan Norris and at right Gabriel Hendricks.

Above: Christian Franklin, of Patriot, is assisted by Zach Arnold, of Springville, in putting on the firefighter's turnout gear during Boy Scout merit badge day on Saturday at Ivy Tech Madison. The scouts were earning a badge in fire safety.

Right: Scouts listen and learn to earn a fish and wildlife merit badge on Saturday as they receive instruction from Tom Hobbs.

Melinda Galloway assists Kaleb Galloway in teaching rescue tecniques to earn a first aid merit badge during Boy Scout merit badge day for the Muscatatuck District and Hoosier Trails Council held Saturday at Ivy Tech Madison.

COVID-19 positivity rates below 10% except Carroll

Jefferson County reports 142nd death

BY THE COURIER STAFF

As COVID-19 positivity rates continued to decline in all four area local counties, the pandemic death toll continues to rise as Jefferson County reported another COVID-related death.

The positivity rates in Jefferson and Switzerland counties dipped below 10% in reporting on Monday with Jefferson County now at 7.3% and Switzerland County at 7.8%.

Meanwhile, Trimble County's positivity rate is the area's lowest at 5.31% while Carroll County is the highest and at 11.01% is the only county still in double digits. The positivity rate for the State of Indiana is at 6.3% while Kentucky is at 9.85%.

On Monday, Jefferson County had seven new cases of COVID-19, increasing its overall total to 9,313 during the pandemic while Switzerland County had three more cases for a total of 2,297. Carroll reported eight new cases of COVID-19 for an overall total of 3,420 and Trimble had one more for 2,128.

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State police investigates fatal shooting in Trimble

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Kentucky State Police are investigating a fatal shooting Monday on Hardy Creek Road in Trimble County after a handgun discharged during an alleged altercation between two Bedford men.

The incident was reported when the KSP dispatch received a 911 call at about 7:19 a.m. in reference to a person being shot on Hardy Creek Road near Bedford. Troopers and detectives from KSP Post 5 responded to the scene along with the Trimble County Sheriff's Office and Kentucky Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers.

A man with a gunshot wound, later identified as 38-year-old Terry Helm, was located in the residence and the preliminary investigation indicates a confrontation occurred between Helm and 28-year-old Justin Collins.

"During the confrontation Helm brandished a firearm in the direction of Mr. Collins. A struggle ensued over the firearm. During this time the pistol discharged fatally striking Mr. Helm," a KSP news release said.

The Trimble County Coroner's office was called to the scene and Helm was pronounced dead at 9 a.m. An autopsy has been scheduled for today.

The Trimble County Commonwealth Attorney's Office has been consulted in the case and the investigation by KSP Post 5 is ongoing.

Owners: Big business, big goverment killing independent pharmacies

BY BOB DEMAREE

Most of Jennifer Grove's life has involved working at pharmacies, beginning with her youth and until recent years when she operated the Madison Apothecary in downtown Madison and four pharmacies in northern Kentucky with her husband, Erik.

That all came to an end Monday, Feb. 21, when all five drug stores were closed. "It was tough. Monday was tough," said Grove.

"I cannot remember a time when I wasn't working in a drug store," she said. "I used to go to work with my dad at his first store in Covington and I was there when he bought the Warsaw Pharmacy in 1995. Now, my life as a pharmacist is gone, swallowed up by big insurance and more corrupt government. I'm deeply saddened for all the wonderful people I have met and helped over the years."

Madison Apothecary, Beringer Drug Center in Warsaw, and the Bluegrass Drug Center locations in Bedford, Campbellsburg and Carrollton were all purchased by Walgreens, which closed all five stores.

In December of 2006, she and Erik purchased Perry and Dunbar Drug Store, located at 835 West Main Street in downtown Madison, and officially took over operation Jan. 1, 2007.

"If I had to pick one store that I have the most attachment to, it would be this one," Grove said, on Thursday, as she and her husband worked through the remaining inventory with Walgreens employees at Madison

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Crash site

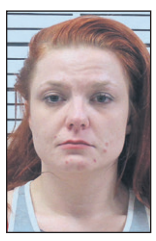
A Jeffersonville man was traveling north on US 421 in Jefferson County just south of the Ripley County line when his SUV veered to the right off the roadway and into a ditch causing a single-vehicle incident. Sheriff's Chief Deputy Joshua Taylor said the driver reported mechanical issues as a factor with the vehicle landing in front of property at 11758 North US 421. The driver was transferred for medical evaluation and released.

3 facing drug charges in 2 traffic stops

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A traffic stop on Ivy Tech Drive resulted in the arrest of two Madison resident Saturday on charges related to narcotics.

Charles Anthony Douglass-Bladen



Jacqueline Alexis Robak

Byron D. Forrest

Charles Anthony Douglass-Bladen, 39, and Jacqueline Alexis Robak, 27, were taken into custody after a traffic stop was initiated by Madison Police Patrolman Trent Smith. Douglass-Bladen, a passenger in Robak's vehicle, had an active warrant as a result of a Madison Police Department ongoing narcotic investigation led by Detectives Ricky Harris and Kyle Cutshaw in which he has been accused of dealing methamphetamine.

Smith, also a K-9 officer, conducted an open air sniff of Robak's vehicle and his K-9 Colt gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics. Officers then conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located methamphetamine.

According to police, Bladen had attempted to conceal methamphetamine in a soft drink bottle.

Douglass-Bladen faces preliminary charges of Obstruction of Justice and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 6 felonies as well as his outstanding Jefferson County warrants for Possession of Methamphetamine and Dealing Methamphetamine, also both Level 6 felonies. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail on a combined $41,000 cash bond.

Handout

Madison Police Department Patrolmen Trent Smith (top) and Chad Wehner search for drugs and other illegal contraband during a traffic stop on Monday.

Robak faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. He was lodged in the jail without bond.

Smith was assisted by Sergeant William Watterson and Patrolman Chad Wehner.

Meanwhile, Hanover Police on Friday arrested a Clark County man on drug charges after making contact during a traffic stop.

Byron D. Forrest, 43, Charlestown, Indiana, was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Dealing Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; and Driving while Suspended-Prior Offense, a Class A misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Feb. 25

Brandon Ray Fleming, 29, Salem, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $500 cash.

Mark Anthony Marksberry, 56, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $2,000 cash.

Feb. 27

Charles Anthony Douglass-Bladen, 39, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Obstruction of Justice, both Level 6 felonies; and on a Jefferson County Bench Warrant. Bond a combined $41,000 cash.

Jacqueline Alexis Robak, 27, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Feb. 25

Gerald Wayne Mahoney Jr., 29, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Two Counts, a Level 6 felony and a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 12 days served and 353 days suspended for probation.

Dontergan Sanders, 19, Louisville, for Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony, and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 292 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 292 days jail served plus $285 in fees and court costs and restitution to be determined.

Jacob L. Jackson, 38, Hanover, for Theft-Prior Conviction, Unlawful Possession of a Legend Drug and Domestic Battery, all Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 180 days and 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, plus fees and court costs. Released for time served.

Drew M. Williams, 27, Gosport, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for six days served and 172 days suspended for probation plys $410 fees and court costs.

Feb. 28

Calvin Clairance Carel, 72, Hanover, for Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for eight days served and 352 days suspended for probation plus $760 in fees and court costs.

Kendra Layne Davis, 31, Rising Sun, Indiana, for Possession of Marijuana and Visiting a Common Nuisance, both Class B misdemeanors. Sentenced to 14 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 14 days served plus $185 in fees and court costs. Released for time served

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Liter Properties LLC (grantor) to Anthony Hammock and Lisa G. Hammock (grantees), 410 St. Michael's Ave., Madison

Richard H. Herring (grantor) to Daniel K. Hart and Brian A. Hart (grantees), 80 acres at 9000+ and 9204 E. SR 250, Canaan

David Sherman, Charlotte Sherman (estate) and Charlotte Monroe Sherman (grantors) to Bobby Cook (grantee), 251 Hargan Drive, Madison

Sharon L. Johnson (grantor) to Barbara L. Trask and Larry Theo Trask (grantees), 4.89 acres at 5322 S. Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover

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Jefferson County's overall death toll during the COVID-19 pandemic now stands at 142, with Carroll County at 41, Trimble County 35 and Switzerland County 17 and a total of 235 dead so far in the four local counties.

According to vaccination dashboards in both states, 53.75% of Jefferson County's residents are fully vaccinated while 35.7% are fully vaccinated in Switzerland County. Carroll County has seen 45.8% of its residents get fully vaccinated while Trimble County is at 42.2%.

State Briefs

From wire reports

Student member sought for Kentucky Board of Education

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Kentucky Department of Education is looking for a student to serve as a nonvoting member of the state Board of Education.

The deadline to apply is next week, and the agency has not received any applications, Meredith Brewer, the department's director of education policy, said last week at the Commissioner's Student Advisory Council meeting.

Brewer asked the council members to encourage fellow students to apply.

The next student board member must be a current sophomore residing in the 4th Congressional District which includes Carroll and Trimble counties.

Applications are due at 5 p.m. EST March 7.

New $70M hospital planned for Louisville's west end

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A new hospital has been announced for Louisville's west end, the first to be built in the predominantly African American area in 150 years.

City leaders announced a $100 million investment by two major employers, including the $70 million hospital from Norton Healthcare. The large campus on Broadway and 28th Street will include a $30 million headquarters for Goodwill Industries of Kentucky.

Russell Cox, CEO of Norton Healthcare, said during the announcement Wednesday that it was a "transformational day in the history of health care in our community."

Construction should begin this year, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky President and CEO Amy Luttrell said.

The hospital will include adult and pediatric physician offices, Cox said, along with a 24-hour emergency department and 20 inpatient beds.

The new facility will be the first hospital built west of Ninth Street since 1845, Cox said. It was a former U.S. Marine Hospital that closed in 1933.

Indiana legislators looking to decide online lottery

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's governor is supporting the Hoosier Lottery's consideration of starting online games or ticket sales while state legislators are looking to have their say on whether those will be allowed.

Gov. Eric Holcomb pointed to the interest among lottery players to online options and how those could boost lottery revenue.

"We're going to continue to look at all the innovations that come out and connect with consumers," Holcomb said this past week. "Obviously, demand oftentimes drives the day. We want to make sure we do it in a responsible way."

State lottery officials have been discussing since 2019 the possibility of joining other states in selling lottery tickets and offering other games online.

Indiana House and Senate committees have endorsed provisions that would require the Legislature's approval such online lottery activities could begin.

Representatives of the state's casinos and convenience stores have objected to the Hoosier Lottery starting online sales by using the lottery law that was written in 1989 before cellphones existed.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:11 a.m.
Sunset: 6:35 p.m.
Temperature: High 52, Low 30, Mean 41.0, Excess 1.7
Precipitation since last published: .18.
Precipitation, February: 6.15.
Precipitation, 2022: 11.48.
Barometer: 30.35, Rising
River Level at IKE: 444.8, Rising
Three-Day Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly sunny High 64/Low 36; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 47/Low 31; Friday: Cloudy High 59/Low 48.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-12-13-30-37-4 (2/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $7.6 million. Next Drawing (3/2).
Daily 3: 8-2-5 SB: 3
Daily 4: 8-0-9-5 SB: 3
Cash Five: 13-28-29-32-41 (2/27)
Cash 4 Life: 32-36-41-58-60 CB: 4 (2/27)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 5-9-9
Pick 4: 9-7-3-3
Cash Ball: 8-10-31-33 CB: 9 (2/27)
Lucky For Life: 7-8-33-39-47 LB: 1 (2/27)

MEGAMILLIONS
15-31-40-56-66 MB: 4, MP: x3 (2/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: $87 million. Next Drawing (2/25)

POWERBALL
15-32-36-48-64: PB: 19 PP: 3 (2/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $65 million. Next Drawing (2/28)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
22-25-58-62-64 PB: 18 (2/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (2/28)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

MARCH 1
• JP Dale — 47

MARCH 3
• Alyssa Lock

MARCH 5
• Jubilee Burnham — 18
• Michael Willhoite — 55

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• Jim Lee — 89

MARCH 8
• Angela Tompkin Anger

OBITUARIES

Jim Butler

James Franklin "Jim" Butler, 81, of Canaan, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Dec. 8, 1940, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Walter and Orneta Watson Butler. He was raised in Jefferson County and had resided the past 55 years on Hall's Ridge near Canaan. He attended Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana, and was baptized at the Paynesville Christian Church. He married Anita Marie Bear on June 30, 1961, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Madison, Indiana, and they had two daughters and a son. He was a licensed electrician and auctioneer and had worked as an electrician and in maintenance at Conn Organ in Madison. He also worked for Glesing's Feed Store and at Vest Sawmill and Risk Sawmill. He loved the outdoors, mushroom hunting, hunting, fishing, gardening and coon hunting with his dogs. He loved socializing with people, especially at the "Liar's Club" at the Canaan Roundtable.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years of Canaan; his daughters, Theresa Marie Lipperd of Madison and Patricia Ann Gee of Tallahassee, Florida; his son, Jimmy Virgil Butler of Canaan; his sisters, Dorothy Bemis of Martinsville, Indiana and Rebecca Anderson of Madison; and nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Dennis Butler and David Butler.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Canaan. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery there. Private family visitation is 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association or the St. Joseph Indian Mission through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Verla Green

Verla Mae Green, 72, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at her home in Carrollton.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1950, in Carrollton, to James Crutcher Jr. and Mary Isabelle Moore Crutcher. She was a homemaker and had previously worked for Dollar General Store as a sales associate.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil L. Green, of Carrollton; two sons, Shawn Green of Ghent, Kentucky and James Green of Carrollton; three brothers, Kelley D. Crutcher of Berea, Kentucky, Curtis R. Crutcher of Somerset, Kentucky and Lonnie L. Crutcher of Hodgenville, Kentucky; and a granddaughter and a great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Brenda Raker, in 2014.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 4, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Tiki Williams

Tiki M. O'Banion Williams, 51, of Memphis, Tennessee, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at Methodist hospital in Memphis.

She was born in Madison, Indiana, on Feb. 10, 1971, to Louis C. O'Banion III and Elizabeth Payne Fitzgerald Ferguson. She graduated from Buena Park High School in Buena Park, California, in 1989, and was volunteer of the year at the Braille Institute. She loved cooking, watching her favorite programs, playing games, talking to family and friends, and her dog, Sissy.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather James Ferguson, both of Memphis; a stepmother Becky O'Banion and Joseph Perry, both of Madison; a brother, Yarnelle "Buster O'Banion of Madison; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father; a daughter, Tikierra Williams; a sister, Heather O'Banion; her paternal grandparents, Louis O'Banion Jr. and Henrietta O'Banion; a maternal grandmother, Annie Wilson; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at Memphis Funeral Home, 5599 Poplar Avenue, Memphis.

Online condolences, www.MemphisFuneral-Poplar.com.

Lynda Vogler

Lynda K. Webb Vogler, 83, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at her residence in Madison.

She was born on Nov. 18, 1938, in Shelbyville, Indiana, to Russell and Thelma Ensminger Webb Cortelyou. She graduated from Shelbyville High School and earned her associate's degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, in 1957, and attended Franklin College for a period of time. She married James Vogler on Oct. 1, 1958, in Madison, and worked as an executive assistant and legal secretary at Hanover College. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Tri Kappa Sorority and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed playing Bridge, reading, traveling, doing genealogy, gardening, and was an avid Indiana University basketball, Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include her children, Melinda Heinritz, of Madison, Wisconsin and Eric Vogler of Kralendijk, Bonaire; and a grandson, Sullivan Heinritz.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 4, at the Christ Episcopal Church, in downtown Madison, with interment to follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Indiana. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stephens College or Christ Episcopal Church through the funeral home or online at www.lytlewelty.com.

John Walls IV

John Wesley Walls IV, 72, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at the Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1949, in Ironton, Ohio, to John Wesley III and Betty Lou Jenkins Walls. He graduated from Rock Hill High School in Ironton and earned his associate's degree in electronics technology through the DeVry Institute of Technology and the Ashland Vocational and Technical School. After graduation, he received his first class Federal Communications license and for six years served in the Ohio National Guard rising to the rank of lieutenant. He was employed with Ohio Valley Electric Corporation in Piketon, Ohio, for several years before transferring to Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation in Madison in 1974 where he worked as an electrical engineer until retiring on Sept. 11, 2009. He married Deborah Lynne Turner in December of 1978 in Bristol, Tennessee. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion in Madison where he had served as a commander. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time in his shop, showing his grandchildren how to shoot guns, welding and fixing and had enjoyed hunting and fishing in his earlier years.

Survivors include his mother of Ironton; his wife of 43 years of Madison; his son, John Wesley Walls V of Madison; his daughters, Stephanie Edwards and Stacie Branstetter, both of Madison; four brothers, Frank Walls, Timothy Walls, Thomas Walls and Mike Walls, all of Ironton; and nine grandchildren, a great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Elmer Walls.

A celebration of life will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, at the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 on Madison's hilltop.

Memorial contributions be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison or online at www.lytlewelty.com.

Timmy Pruitt

Timothy Arthur "Timmy" Pruitt, 45, of Patriot, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 26, 1976, in Hamilton, Ohio, to George Arthur Pruitt Sr. and Sandra Kaye Vance Pruitt. He was raised in Manchester, Indiana, and was a 1994 graduate of East Central High School in St. Leon, Indiana. He married Rhonda Gale Miller on Dec. 17, 1999, in Ooltewah, Tennessee, and they had a son. He was a union ironworker for Local 44 of Cincinnati since 1994 and enjoyed watching football, cooking, working in his yard, mowing and growing a vegetable garden. He loved spending time with his family and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother of Harrison, Ohio; his wife of 21 years of Patriot; his son, Juan Miller of Vevay, Indiana; his brothers, George Pruitt and Stephen Pruitt, both of Harrison; and two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father; his paternal grandparents, Art and Rosella Weiss Pruitt and his maternal grandparents, Silas and Treva Byrd Vance.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family through the funeral home or online, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Barbara Cavanaugh

Barbara Ann Cavanaugh, 72, of Patriot, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Edgewood Hospital, in Edgewood, Kentucky.

She was born in Blythe, California, on June 8, 1949, to Eunice Higgins and Ralph Howard. She earned a business degree from Sinclair Community College and was employed in business process development at Fifth Third Bank until retiring in 2005. She served in the US Air Force. She married Charles Lester Cavanaugh on Oct. 16, 1969. She enjoyed golfing and boating and loved river life.

Survivors include her daughters, Samantha Taylor of Patriot, and Treva Moore of Lebanon, Ohio; a sister Cheryl Pisarcik; five grandchildren, Kaelin Taylor, Reagan Moore, Hunter Moore, Piper Taylor and Harper Moore and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and her brother, Robin Howard.

A memorial service will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, Indiana, with burial to follow at Concord Cemetery. Friends and family will be received at the family's home after burial. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Switzerland County Animal Shelter through the funeral home, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Devin Caves

Devin Mitchell Caves, 26, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, in Carrollton.

He was born on May 1, 1995, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Melissa Perkins and David Caves. He graduated high school in 2013 and had worked as a welder in the construction industry ever since. He loved to have fun, loved the outdoors and wasn't afraid to try anything.

Survivors include his parents of Carrollton; his son, Dawson Caves of Carrollton; his brothers, Anthony Adair of Carrollton and Dylan Caves of Worthville, Kentucky; his sister, Alyssa Adair of Rosie, Arkansas; his grandparents, Mike and Christy Leitz of Carrollton and Eddie and Sheila Perry of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by a grandmother, Joy Snow; his great grandparents, Delbert and Yetta Perkins and Johnny and Faye Perry; and an uncle.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. There will be no visitation.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Helen Day

Helen "Lee Ann" Day, 46, of Versailles, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, at the Silver Memories Nursing Home near Versailles.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Joseph Wiley

Joseph Edward Wiley, 71, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on April 16, 1950, in Madison, Indiana, to Noel B. and Colleen Jacqueline Brent Wiley. He owned and operated his own landscaping business his entire life.

Survivors include a son, Joseph E. Wiley II of Bedford.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per his request, no services will be held.

Arrangemenrts by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. Online condolences, lytlewelty.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. James Franklin "Jim" Butler

Mr. James Franklin "Jim" Butler, age 81, of Canaan, Indiana entered this life on December 8, 1940 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Walter and Orneta Watson Butler. He was raised in Jefferson County and had resided the past 55 years on Hall's Ridge near Canaan. He attended Southwestern High School and was baptized at the Paynesville Christian Church. On June 30, 1961 Jim was united in marriage to Anita Marie Bear at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Madison. This happy union of sixty years was blessed with daughter, Theresa Marie and Patricia Ann and a son, Jimmy Virgil. Jim was a licensed electrician and auctioneer and had worked as an electrician and maintenance at Conn Organ in Madison. He also worked for Glesing's Feed Store and Vest Sawmill and Risk Sawmill. He loved the outdoors, mushroom hunting, hunting, fishing, gardening, and coon hunting with his dogs. Jim loved socializing with people, especially at the "Liar's Club" at the Canaan Roundtable. Jim died on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 11:00 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jim will be missed by his loving wife of 60 years, Anita Marie Bear Butler of Canaan, Indiana; his loving daughters, Theresa Marie Lipperd of Madison, Indiana, Patricia Ann Gee of Tallahassee, Florida; his loving son, Jimmy Virgil Butler and his wife, Yvonne of Canaan, Indiana; his grandchildren, Sarah (Jeremy), Julie (Matthew), Ernie (Tina), Chris, Derek, Ryan, Reese, Zoe, and Addie; 12-great grandchildren; his sisters, Dorothy Bemis of Martinsville, Indiana, Rebecca Anderson of Madison, Indiana; his sister in law, Janet Glesing and her husband, Carl of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Butler, his mother, Orneta Watson Butler, his brothers, Dennis Butler and David Butler, his father in law and mother in law, Louis Howard "Red" and Dorothy Ringwald Bear.

PUBLIC GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Rod Asher and Pastor Phillip Lee at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Canaan, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Canaan, Indiana.

VISITATION

Private family visitation Thursday from 9:00 am until 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association or the St. Joseph Indian Mission. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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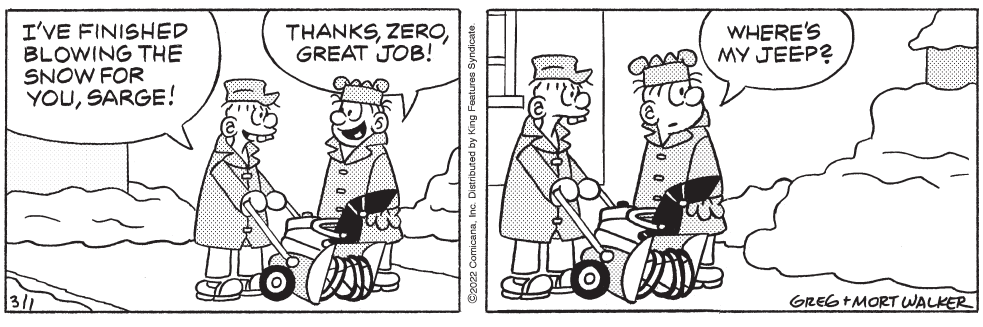
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THANKS, ZERO, GREAT JOB!
WHERE'S MY JEEP?
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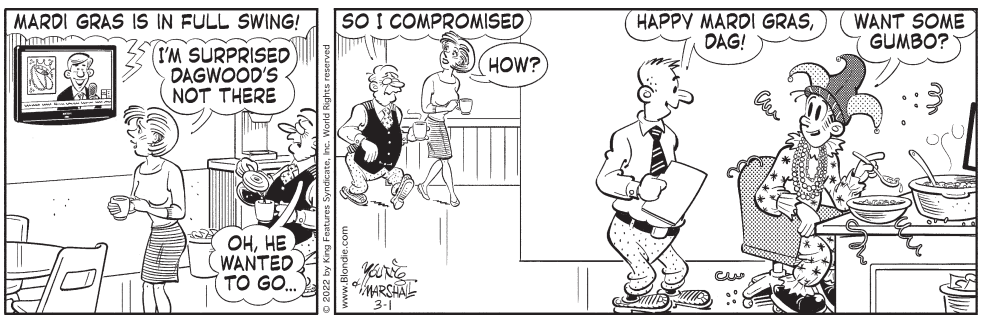
MARDI GRAS IS IN FULL SWING!
I'M SURPRISED DAGWOOD'S NOT THERE
OH, HE WANTED TO GO...
SO I COMPROMISED
HOW?
HAPPY MARDI GRAS, DAG!
WANT SOME GUMBO?
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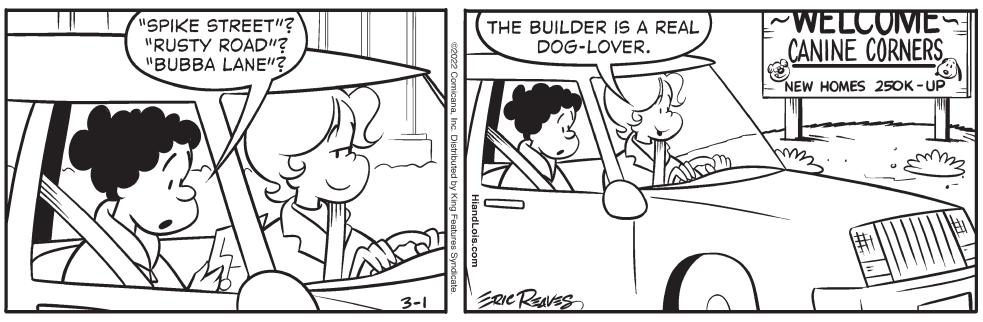
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THE BUILDER IS A REAL DOG-LOVER.
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ERIC REAVES

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IT'S... UH... BETTER THAN OUR REAL HOUSES.
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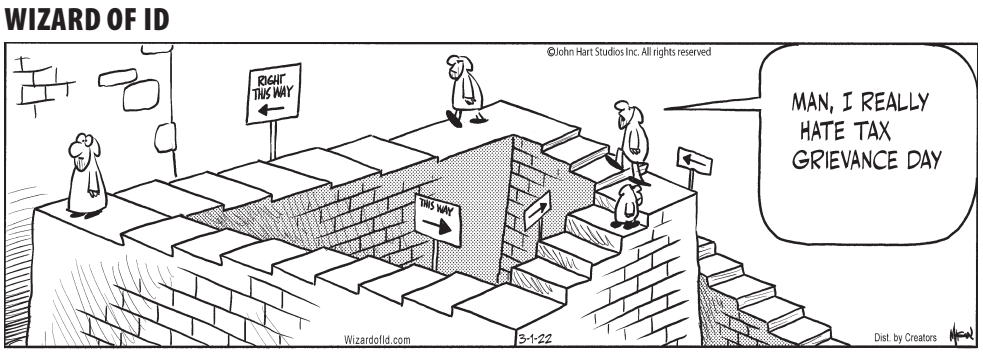

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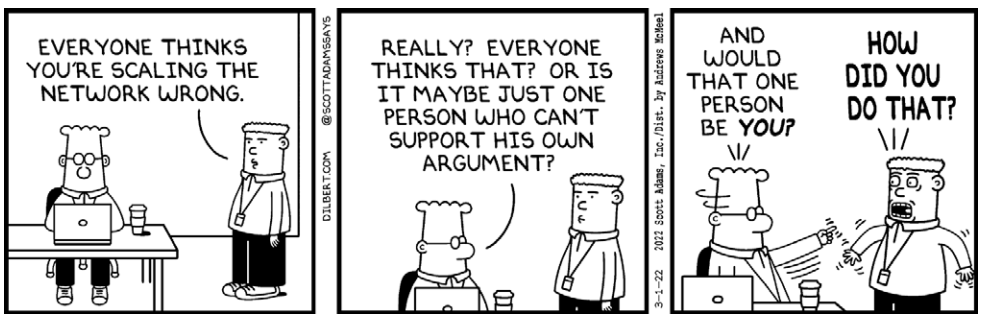
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REALLY? EVERYONE THINKS THAT? OR IS IT MAYBE JUST ONE PERSON WHO CAN'T SUPPORT HIS OWN ARGUMENT?
AND WOULD THAT ONE PERSON BE YOU?
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
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MY LIFE HAS LOST MEANING
DING!
PIZZA ROLLS ARE READY!
THERE IT IS!
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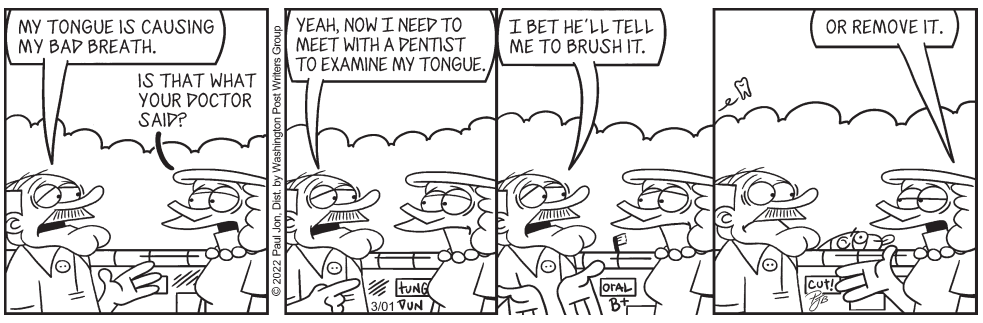
FORT KNOX


MY TONGUE IS CAUSING MY BAD BREATH.
IS THAT WHAT YOUR DOCTOR SAID?
YEAH, NOW I NEED TO MEET WITH A DENTIST TO EXAMINE MY TONGUE.
I BET HE'LL TELL ME TO BRUSH IT.
OR REMOVE IT.
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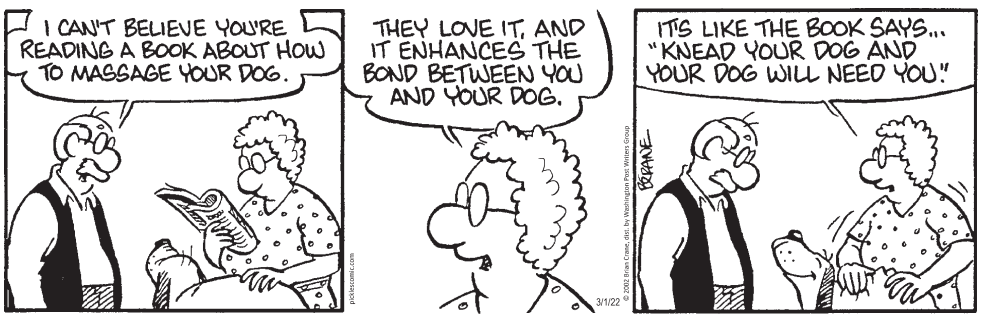
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE READING A BOOK ABOUT HOW TO MASSAGE YOUR DOG.
THEY LOVE IT, AND IT ENHANCES THE BOND BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DOG.
IT'S LIKE THE BOOK SAYS... "KNEAD YOUR DOG AND YOUR DOG WILL NEED YOU!"
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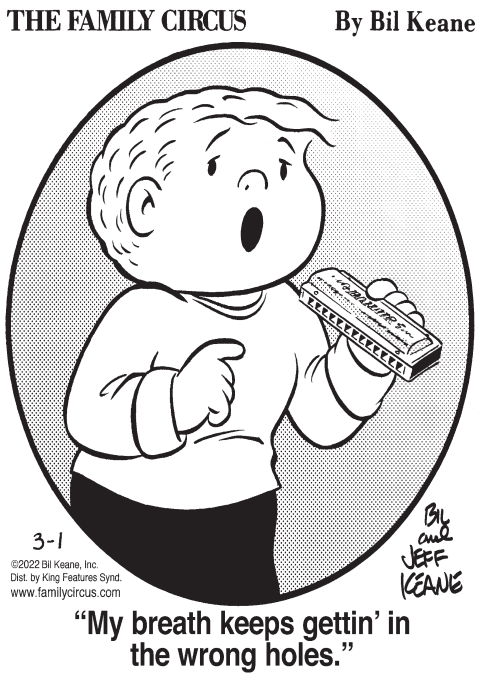
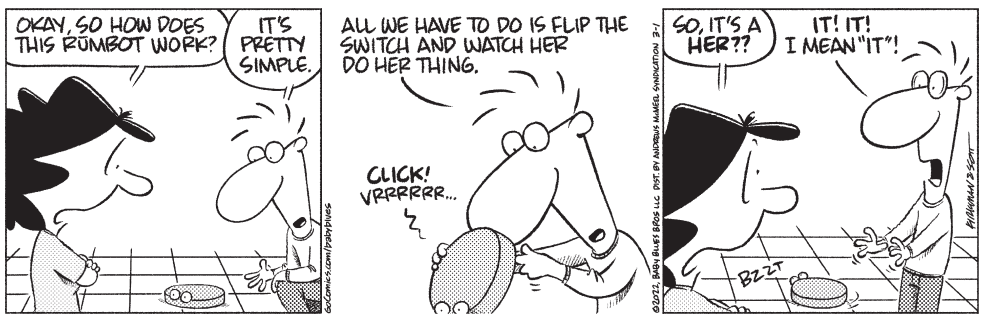


"My breath keeps gettin' in the wrong holes."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"SORRY ABOUT THAT, JO-JO! SOMETIMES I HAVE TROUBLE ADJUSTING AFTER A LONG SNOWBALL SEASON!"

BABY BLUES


OKAY, SO HOW DOES THIS RUMBOT WORK?
IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FLIP THE SWITCH AND WATCH HER DO HER THING.
CLICK! VRRRRRR...
SO, IT'S A HER??
IT! IT! I MEAN "IT"!
BZZT
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CURTIS

CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY?
"CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY, CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY?" YOU ALWAYS ASK THAT!
DAY IN, DAY OUT, EVERY DAY, "CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY, CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY?" SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!
I'M A CREATURE OF HABIT
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BILL WESLEY

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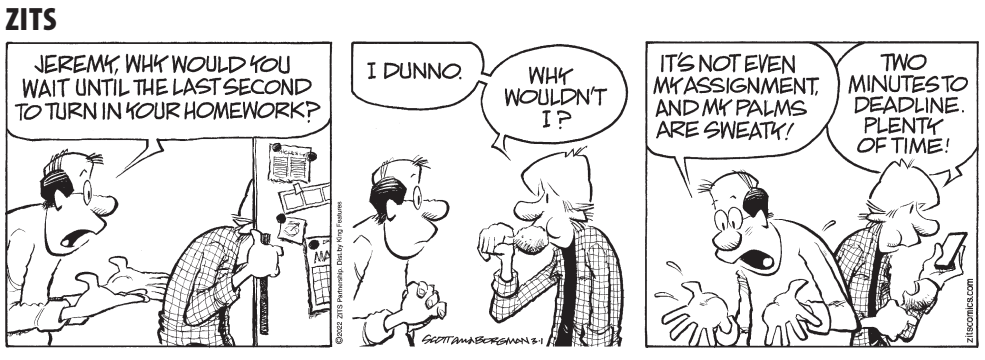
JEREMY, WHY WOULD YOU WAIT UNTIL THE LAST SECOND TO TURN IN YOUR HOMEWORK?
I DUNNO.
WHY WOULDN'T I?
IT'S NOT EVEN MY ASSIGNMENT, AND MY PALMS ARE SWEATY!
TWO MINUTES TO DEADLINE. PLENTY OF TIME!
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Am I being played?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am a middle-aged widow. A few years ago, I reconnected with a longtime family friend. I was cautious because he has been divorced several times. I knew two of his ex-wives. Years ago, we double dated as couples, and he was a great friend to my spouse. His wife admitted to me that she had an affair. I felt bad for him. They divorced.

Several months passed, and then he contacted me. He said he had vacation time to use and would like to come see me. We arranged a time to meet, and he drove 275 miles. He stayed at a local motel. We had a great time; our conversations were great, and our friendship seemed to fall into place. He was respectful and genuinely sad about my loss.

We had a nice dinner and then agreed to have breakfast before he went home. I asked if he could text me so I would know he was home safely after the long drive. He sent me a text and said he would like to stay in touch. He asked if he could call me, and I agreed.

Over the next month, he called me daily. He said he wanted to date me. He said that he was lonely and had always liked me. He stayed at my home, as I felt comfortable since I had known him for decades. I was falling for him, and it was nice to have someone who seemed to care about me. He told me he that he had dated other people, but they were not what he was looking for.

We dated for over a year and talked about marriage, and he wanted to move into my home to be with me. Right before Christmas, we attended his company Christmas party. One of his co-workers smiled at me and said that I was a different lady than he brought last year. He was still seeing one of his ex-girlfriends when he was seeing me and had omitted to tell me.

He said they were only friends, although he had continued to text her, follow her on social media and put hearts on her pictures. I thought it was inappropriate, and I asked him to stop. He said it is just who he is.

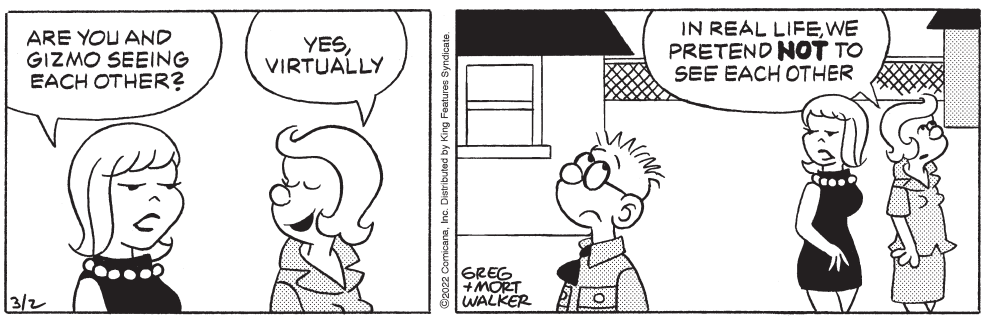
He apologized and said he was sorry. I gave him another chance. Then the pandemic happened. I said that he needed to stop contact with her or end our relationship, as I felt deeply hurt. We went to counseling. I felt I could forgive him, but he kept lying. He contacted her through Facebook again.

I realized our relationship was built on lies from the beginning. How do I end it? I am at a loss. — Untrusting Widow

Dear Untrusting Widow: I am very sorry for your loss. It does sound like you did have a really nice connection with this man, but as the Fleetwood Mac song "Dreams" says: "Players only love you when they're playing."

He might be a player, but that doesn't mean that he's not in love with you; it just means that he knows who he is. If this woman is truly just a friend, you are forcing him to choose. I ask you why he is not allowed to have female friends. But if you know in your heart that there is more to this and he is unfaithful to you, then the best way to end this relationship is to say so as clearly and directly as possible. The more you beat around the bush, the worse it will be. If you have already made up your mind, then tell him in no uncertain terms.

BEETLE BAILEY


ARE YOU AND GIZMO SEEING EACH OTHER?
YES, VIRTUALLY
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IN REAL LIFE, WE PRETEND NOT TO SEE EACH OTHER
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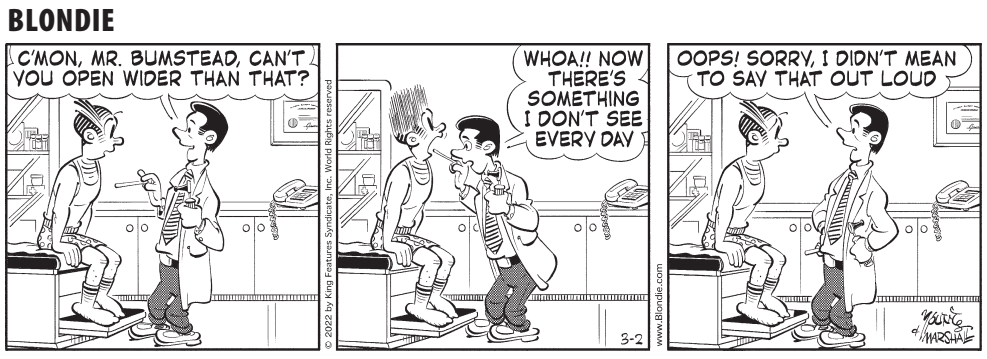
C'MON, MR. BUMSTEAD, CAN'T YOU OPEN WIDER THAN THAT?
WHOA!! NOW THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T SEE EVERY DAY
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OOPS! SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THAT OUT LOUD
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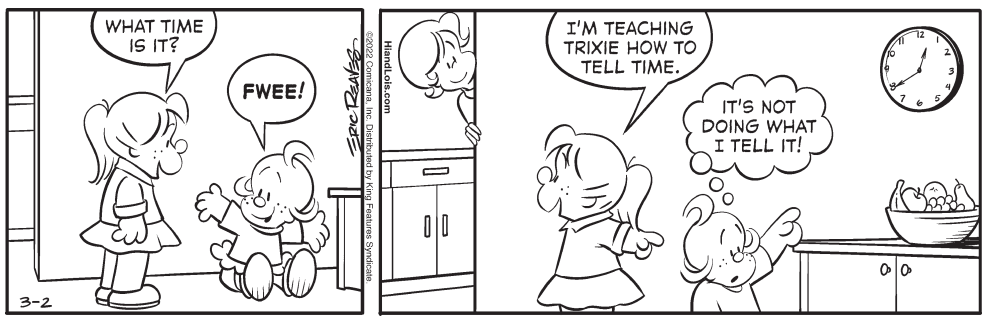
YOUNG & MARSHALL

HI & LOIS


WHAT TIME IS IT?
FWEE!
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I'M TEACHING TRIXIE HOW TO TELL TIME.
IT'S NOT DOING WHAT I TELL IT!

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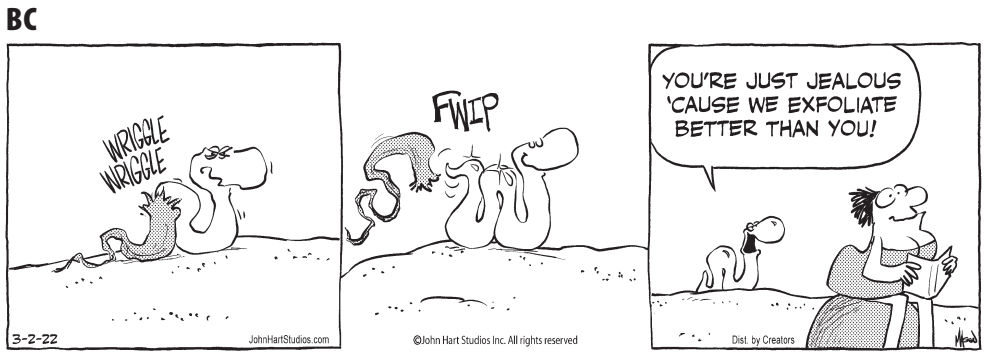

WIZARD OF ID

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SAYS THE GUY WITH A BUILDING FULL OF GOLD
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DILBERT

THEN MY EXPERIMENT SENT A QUANTUM BIT TO A HIGHER DIMENSION.
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CAN YOU PROVE IT?
ONLY IF SOMEONE SENDS IT BACK.
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DO YOU THINK THEY HAVE SOMEONE WHO CAN DO THAT?
NO, BUT THEY MIGHT HAVE A GUY WHO LIES ABOUT IT.

GARFIELD

TIC TIC TIC TIC TIC TIC
YOU'RE KEEPING A DIARY?
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BARK
TIC TIC TIC TIC
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU HAVE SO FAR
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"SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF"
JIM DAVIS 3-2

FORT KNOX

I WENT TO SEE THE DENTIST ABOUT MY BAD BREATH.
AND...
SMILE FREE
I ALSO GOT VENEERS.
NO KIDDING.
LONG in PA tooth
SO HOW DO I LOOK?
Mirror, Mirror
LIKE THE CHESHIRE CAT.
SLIP N' SLIVE
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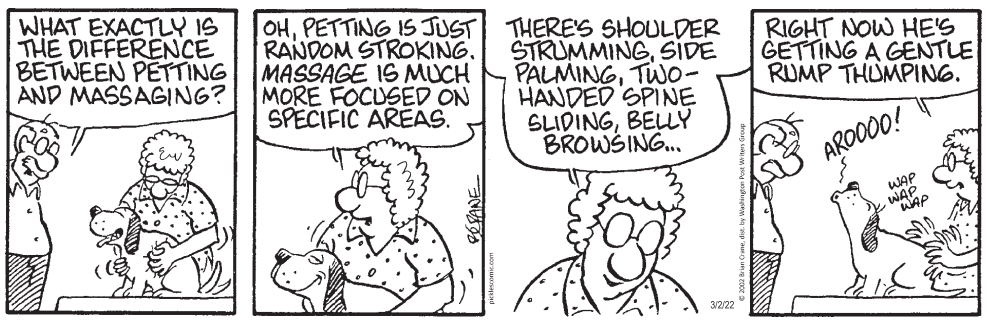
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PETTING AND MASSAGING?
OH, PETTING IS JUST RANDOM STROKING. MASSAGE IS MUCH MORE FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC AREAS.
THERE'S SHOULDER STRUMMING, SIDE PALMING, TWO-HANDED SPINE SLIDING, BELLY BROWSING...
RIGHT NOW HE'S GETTING A GENTLE RUMP THUMPING.
AROOOO!
WAP WAP WAP
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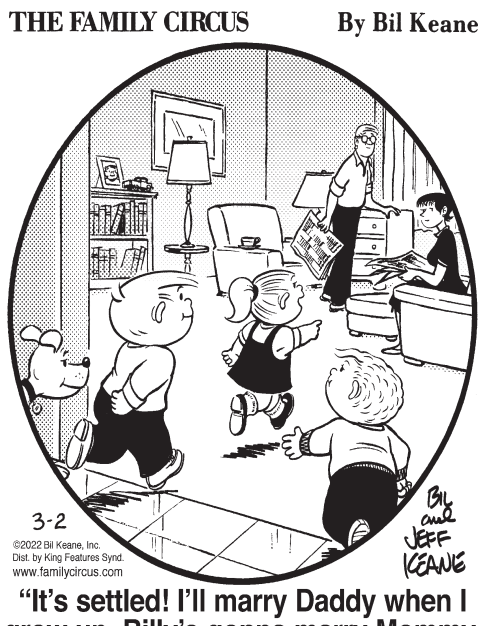

"It's settled! I'll marry Daddy when I grow up, Billy's gonna marry Mommy, and Jeffy's going to be our uncle!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"I GUESS I COULD BE DOING THE DISHES, OR CLEANING MY ROOM."
"HECK! THIS ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL."

BABY BLUES

CURTIS

EVERYTHING'S GONE UP EXCEPT MY SALARY !!
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MY PAYCHECK IS STRETCHED FROM THIN TO THINNER
CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?
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I HEARD YOU, BUT I WASN'T LISTENING
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OKAY, MY SOCIOLOGY PAPER IS DUE IN EXACTLY FOUR SECONDS, SO I...
WILL...
...SEND.
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MESSAGE NOT DELIVERED.
SCOTT & BRIAN
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SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND! SEND!
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Finding a 'new normal' after grief

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Frustrated Peacemaker," the woman whose husband constantly corrects her 80-year-old mom, who has dementia. I recall the following training in a volunteer class:

Use "ACE"

A: Don't argue.

C: Don't correct.

E: Don't explain.

It requires lots of vague agreement with the person suffering from dementia, or a simple, "Hmmm" is always useful. Hope this might help. — Peacemaker

Dear Peacemaker: This is wonderful. Thank you.

Dear Annie: My granddaughter, age 22, and I live in the same town. We had always had a good, loving relationship until I received a text from her mother, my ex-daughter-in-law, accusing me of committing something against my granddaughter and saying that I was not to have contact with her for the rest of my life. I couldn't respond because I was immediately blocked. I've reached out through mail but have never gotten a response from my granddaughter or her mother. I'm at a total loss because I have no idea of what I supposedly did. As far as I know, there hasn't been anything bad that's happened to cause this reaction. I've tried to accept and let go, but it still bothers me. I love and miss my granddaughter so much and fear I will never see her again. — Heartbroken Grandma

Dear Heartbroken Grandma: I am so sorry that you have that fear that you will never see your granddaughter again. The only way to understand what happened is to speak with your son. You could also try and reach out to your granddaughter, as she is an adult, and see why she is upset with you. But at the end of the day, if someone doesn't want to see you, the kindest thing you can do is respect their boundaries and hope that they come back in time. Just continue to communicate your love to her via your son or directly to her.

Dear Annie: I'm writing in response to the grief therapist who encouraged you to refrain from using the term "new normal" with grieving individuals.

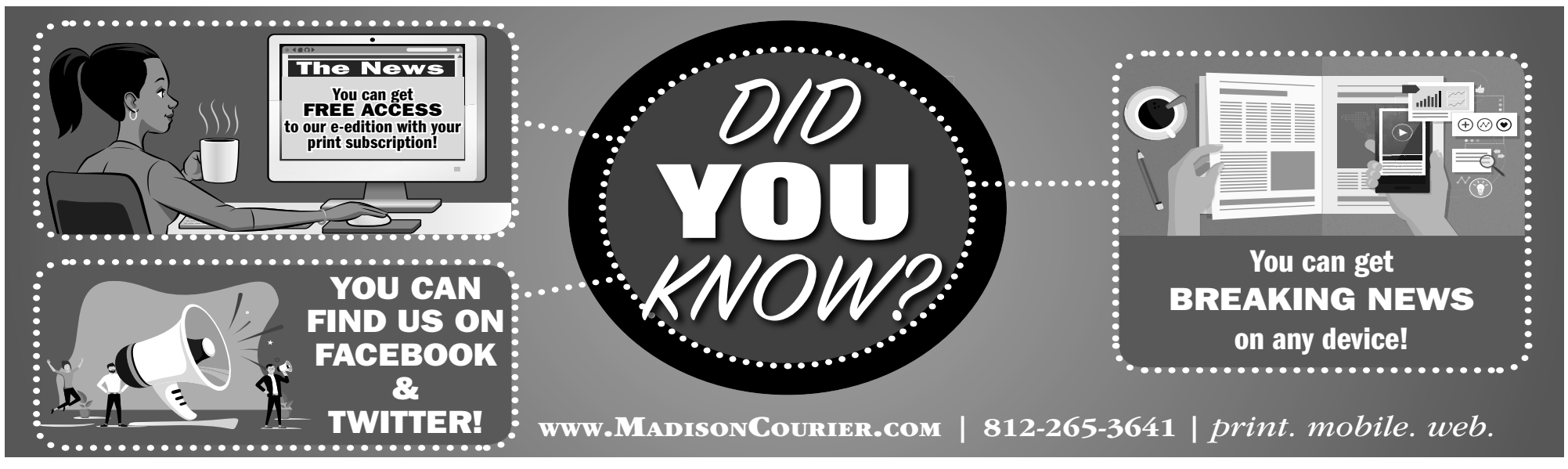
This individual implies that those of us who have experienced the death of a spouse will never feel "normal" again.

My current husband and I have journeyed through grieving the death of our first spouses. And we have facilitated grief support groups for over 18 years.

The "experts" in this wonderful support program have experienced the death of a spouse themselves. This term has been used by them for years. It gives those who feel like their own life has ended hope that they will not always feel so devastated.

Yes, life will never be the same again, but God can and does restore us, not to replace, but to love again. — Been There

Dear Been There: Thank you for sharing your words of wisdom. There is something so powerful about sharing your own experience with others and how you can love again. Hoping that your letter will bring hope to anyone who is hurting.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Hot-shooting Franklin ends Hanover's season 91-84

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Whether in the paint, from beyond the 3-point arc or at the free-throw line, Franklin hit nearly every shot it took to complete a stunning run through the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament on Saturday.

After knocking off No. 3 seed Anderson and No. 2 Rose-Hulman earlier in the week, the sixth-seeded Grizzlies turned their attention to top-seed Hanover in the championship game and proved that their momentum had not dwindled.

Led by an MVP performance from freshman Cody Samples, a 6-foot-1 guard from Versailles, Franklin shot 60% from the floor overall, 55% from the 3-point line and missed only two of its 23 free throws to shock Hanover 91-84 and claim the HCAC's automatic berth to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the second-straight year.

Hanover coach Jon Miller, whose team had rolled through the HCAC regular season and beat Franklin twice by a 25-point average, was left shaking his head.

"I think Franklin deserves a lot of credit. I think their coach deserves a lot of credit. They've really kind of found themselves in the last couple of weeks and they played tremendous today," Miller said. "Offensively, I really felt like we were just really struggling to come up with answers for how to slow them down."

The loss cost Hanover a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Despite a 21-5 overall record and winning the HCAC regular-season crown, the Panthers were not one of the teams selected for the tournament when the pairings were announced on Monday afternoon. Hanover defeated highly-ranked Wabash earlier in the season but its conference strength-of-schedule doomed their chances.

"The challenge for us is on the strength of schedule piece. And that's a really hard thing to control," Miller said. "We've got an outstanding win over Wabash on the road but we play 18 conference games and so your strength of schedule largely gets set by your conference."

Franklin (14-15) will take on Illinois Wesleyan in the opening round if the Division III tourney on Friday.

Despite Franklin's torrid shooting, Hanover spent most of the game playing with the lead. The Panthers led by seven twice in the first half and took a 45-40 lead into halftime.

David Campbell

Hanover senior Isaac Hibbard (22) gets a hug from sophomore Brice Gilman as Franklin celebrates nearby after the Panthers lost in the HCAC Tournament Championship game Saturday at Collier Arena.

The key to the game was in the first five minutes of the second half. Senior Isaac Hibbard put Hanover up 55-48 on a layup with 15:53 to play, but Franklin's Carter Crowe answered with a 3-pointer to end the Panthers' hopes of putting the game away.

Had Hanover been able to get a stop and get the lead into double digits, it might have been a different outcome. But the Panthers missed their chance and Franklin took advantage.

"There's been times this season that this team has kind of been a Jekyll and Hyde sort of deal on the defensive end. When we've struggled in games, a lot of it has been on the defensive end," Miller said. "You get up seven and to extend the lead it's a combination of scoring and stopping and we just couldn't ever get the stop part down."

Hanover maintained a two-possession lead for the next 10 minutes but Franklin was always in the rear-view mirror and getting bigger. Lynn King hit a pair of free throws with 6:56 to go to pull the Grizzlies to within one and, after a Hanover miss, Trey Flatt scored in the paint to push Franklin ahead 69-68.

The Grizzlies didn't trail again. Hanover's inability to get a stop on the defensive end proved costly as Franklin slowly pulled away. A Matt Munoz jumper with 2:06 left cut the lead to 79-76, but it was the last time the Panthers were within one possession.

Samples put the game away at the free-throw line, hitting four shots in the final 22 seconds. It was part of an impressive career performance for the South Ripley graduate, who scored 34 points on 10-of-12 shooting overall, including 7-of-8 on 3-pointers. He was also 7-for-8 from the free-throw line and had five assists and five rebounds.

"He had 34 points on 12 shots. I don't know that you would believe that for any player, but he and the other guys made shots," Miller said. "Believe it or not, one of the keys for us was to try to really defend the 3-point line and we just were not able to get that done."

Along with Samples, Matt Krause had 22 points on seven shots while Flatt scored 12 and Crowe had 11.

Hibbard scored 27 points in his final collegiate game with Ty Houston adding 18 points and Munoz 13 for the Panthers.

Hibbard and Munoz each scored 16 points in Hanover's 74-62 win over Transylvania in the tournament semifinals on Friday night. Houston had 15 points and Max Greenamoyer scored 14.

David Campbell

Hanover's Max Greenamoyer (11) attempts to shoot over Franklin's Lynn King late in the Panthers' HCAC Championship game loss on Saturday.

Early madness: Top 6 teams lose on same day for 1st time

BY JOHN MARSHALL
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

The madness arrived early this year.

An unpredictable college basketball season took an unprecedented turn Saturday, when the top six and seven of the top 10 teams lost.

Gonzaga, Arizona, Auburn, Purdue, Kansas and Kentucky all went down, marking the first time in AP poll era (1948-49) that the top six teams lost on the same day. No. 9 Texas Tech also lost, setting another record for most top-10 teams losing in one day.

Only No. 7 Duke and No. 10 Baylor won, the Bears over the fifth-ranked Jayhawks. No. 8 Villanova avoided the carnage by default — the Wildcats don't play again until Tuesday.

And while the upper echelon was being taken down, the other 10 teams in the AP Top 25 that played Saturday won.

"In all my years I have never ever seen a day in hoops like today," tweeted ESPN analyst Dick Vitale, who is off the airwaves while undergoing cancer treatment.

The pandemonium shouldn't have been much of a surprise the way this college basketball season has gone so far.

Gonzaga has had three stints at No. 1 totaling six weeks, including the past two. Baylor spent five weeks at No. 1, Auburn had a three-week run and Duke made a brief top-ranked appearance.

And that's just the top line. The AP Top 25 has been a jumble all season, with teams trading places like short track NASCAR racing.

Poll voters will have to make some tough choices to make on Monday. Same for the NCAA Tournament selection committee in two weeks.

"We didn't get help per se in our league because we didn't take care of business, but on the national scale, we got huge help today because of the teams that we're fighting with for the higher seed, we all lost," Kansas coach Bill Self said after an 80-70 loss to Baylor. "So I mean, we won't drop much, if any, I wouldn't think."

The top-tier carnage began with Michigan State's 68-65 win over No. 4 Purdue in East Lansing, Michigan. The Spartans had lost five of six to plummet out of the AP Top 25, but they outlasted the Boilermakers to give coach Tom Izzo his 662nd win, matching Indiana's Bob Knight for most at a Big Ten school.

Arkansas coach Eric Musselman has the Muss Bus headed into the right direction at the right time and the 18th-ranked Razorbacks picked up one of their biggest wins of the season, knocking off No. 6 Kentucky 75-73. Arkansas, which reached the Elite Eight last season, has won 13 of 14 and likely will jump in Monday's poll.

No. 17 Tennessee was next, proving Thompson-Boling Arena is a house of horrors for visiting teams, going on a 17-2 run to beat No. 3 Auburn 67-62. The Vols are 15-0 at home this season.

Down in Texas, TCU rallied from an 11-point deficit to take down No. 9 Texas Tech 69-66 to boost its NCAA Tournament hopes.

After Baylor's win over Kansas, Colorado pushed around No. 2 Arizona for a 79-63 win. It was the Wildcats' most lopsided loss of the season — of three — and matched the highest-ranked opponent the Buffaloes have ever beaten.

No. 23 Saint Mary's provided the capper to the carnage, putting a stick in the spokes of top-ranked Gonzaga's bid for a perfect West Coast Conference season. The Gaels went on the type of run the Zags normally make, scoring 16 straight points on the way to a 67-57 victory that sent the fans in Moraga, California, streaming onto the floor.

"It's kind of life in late February and early March, especially on the road," Gonzaga coach Mark Few said.

The madness has already started. March could be maniacal.

Switzerland's Armstrong places 21st in 100 fly State Finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County senior Adrian Armstrong wrapped up his stellar high school swim career with a 21st place finish in the 100-yard butterfly preliminary at the IHSAA Boys Swimming State Finals in Indianapolis on Friday.

Armstrong finished his heat in 51.65, less than a tenth of a second off his own school record in the event. He was just seven tenths away from qualifying for the consolation finals.

Carmel junior Aaron Shackell won the event with a time of 47.69.

Armstrong finishes his career at Switzerland County with the school record in every individual event, as well as all three relays. He became the first swimmer in school history to qualify for the state finals when he won the 100 butterfly sectional at Floyd Central two weeks ago.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 1

BASEBALL
Hanover vs. Christopher Newport/Cabrini at Myrtle Beach, SC, 11 a.m./2:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL
Shawe boys vs. West Washington, IHSAA Class A Sectional at Edinburgh, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys vs. Austin, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Southwestern, 6 p.m.
Southwestern boys vs. Henryville, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

BASEBALL
Hanover vs. Mary Washington at Myrtle Beach, SC, noon

BASKETBALL
Madison boys vs. Scottsburg, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Salem, 7:45 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover women host Asbury, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover at Milsaps (DH), 4 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover men vs. Saint Vincent at Hilton Head, SC, 9 a.m.
Hanover women vs. Saint Vincent at Hilton Head, SC, 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 3

BASEBALL
Hanover vs. Purchase at Myrtle Beach, SC, 2:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover at Birmingham-Southern (DH), 3 p.m.

MLB: It's deadline day to save opening day, 162-game season

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

JUPITER, Fla. — Max Scherzer and Andrew Miller were leading the players' bargaining team Monday for the final day of negotiations to end the lockout before Major League Baseball's deadline to salvage a March 31 start to the regular season and a 162-game schedule.

The sides agreed to arrive at Roger Dean Stadium at 10 a.m., three hours earlier than usual. It was the eighth straight day of talks at the vacant spring training home of the Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals.

The lockout was in its 89th day. MLB has not fixed an exact time to the deadline, which leads to the possibility of bargaining sessions stretching into the wee hours if both sides see a deal within reach.

Sides were still far apart, but pressure is increasing. Players would lose $20.5 million in salary for each day of the season that is canceled, according to a study by The Associated Press, and the 30 teams would lose large sums that are harder to pin down.

Monday was picked as a deadline because MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred says at least 28 days of training are needed before the season starts. The union has not said whether it agrees, and baseball has shortened spring training to as few as three weeks in the past.

Baseball's ninth work stoppage, its first since 1995, started Dec. 2. Spring training games were to have begun Saturday and already have been canceled through March 7.

Players and owners did not meet directly Sunday.

Deputy Commissioner Dan Halem phoned union chief negotiator Bruce Meyer on Sunday morning and asked for a 1-on-1 session in place of the scheduled larger group gathering.

That started a series of four short meetings characterized as an exchange of ideas that gave the union and MLB a better idea of the tradeoffs it would take to reach the endpoint of bargaining that began last spring and resulted in the sport's first work stoppage since 1995.

Players and teams entered deadline day far apart on many key issues and unresolved on others. The most contentious proposals involve luxury tax thresholds and rates, the size of a new bonus pool for pre-arbitration players, minimum salaries, salary arbitration eligibility and the union's desire to change the club revenue-sharing formula.

In addition, MLB has tied the elimination of direct free-agent compensation to players agreeing to higher luxury tax rates and still wants to expand the playoffs to 14 teams rather than the union's preference for 12. MLB also has kept its proposal for an international amateur draft on the table.

Not since Aug 30, 2002, has MLB come this close to losing regular-season games to labor strife. The union was set to strike at 3:20 p.m., but roughly 25 consecutive hours of meetings and caucuses culminated in an agreement at 11:45 a.m.

Bargaining has not had that type of frequency this year, but it has gained momentum since talks shifted from New York to Florida last week.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Cohen Jackson of Georgetown, Indiana, won the Indiana Elks Association State Hoop Shoot contest for his age group in Greenfield on Sunday.

Jackson, who had qualified for state through the Madison lodge, Lodge No. 524 shoot, hit 22 of his 25 free-throw attempts to win the Boys 10-11 age group. He will now advance to the Great Lakes Region 4 Hoop Shoot in South Bend on Sunday, March 19, where he will square off against winners from Michigan and Ohio.

• Seven Madison Cubs and one Switzerland County Pacer have been named Academic All-State by the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

The IFCA identifies players by region who reach the qualifying standards set forth by the organization. All local honorees play in Region 10.

Earning the honor from Madison were: Sylas Applegate, Christian Bell, Dylan Dirksen, Curtis Jacobs, Jack Kelsey, Cam King, and Nick Whitaker. For Switzerland County: Daniel Whitham.

• Shawe's eighth grade girls basketball posted a pair of lopsided wins last week.

On Monday, the Hilltoppers defeated Crothersville 39-10. Audrey Barron scored 20 points, Hunter Mote had 13 and Jamison Williams scored six points. Jenna Flint had 12 rebounds.

On Thursday, Shawe knocked off St. Bartholomew 51-3. Barron had 27 points, Mote scored 12, Flint had eight points and 10 rebounds, and Ruby Martin scored two.

Shawe, now 12-2 on the season, competes in the Ohio River Valley Conference Tournament at South Ripley on Saturday.

• Madison Parks Department is registering players for its upcoming Tee Ball leagues.

The leagues are open to all boys and girls ages 3-5 and registration can be done online at madisonin.recdesk.com under the "Program Registration" tab or in person at Madison City Hall. Cost for registration is $20. The deadline is April 1.

For more information, call Chad Ison at 812-265-8308.

Submitted Photo
Cohen Jackson (right) poses with Madison Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Co-Chair Scott Tebbe after winning the Indiana State Hoop Shoot for his division on Sunday.

Both CAM teams fall in ICSAA regional tournament

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Christian Academy of Madison's basketball teams both suffered losses in the opening round of the ICSAA regional tournament at Columbus Christian over the weekend.

The girls lost 45-24 to host Columbus Christian on Friday while the boys dropped a close 46-45 decision to Pleasant View Christian on Saturday.

The Christian Academy boys, now 16-11 on the season, will compete in a national tournament in Tennessee starting this week. The Defenders will take on Capital City Homeschool (Virg.) on Wednesday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Boys Basketball

Madison Red 22, Madison Blue 10 — Jude Alcorn and Cohenn Hambrick had six points each for Madison Red; Landon Madison had eight points for Madison Blue.

Girls Basketball

Madison 28, Pope John 13 — Mattie Royce and Brylee Liter combined for 21 points to lead Madison, Robbi Alderman and Juliett Gardner combined for seven for Pope John.

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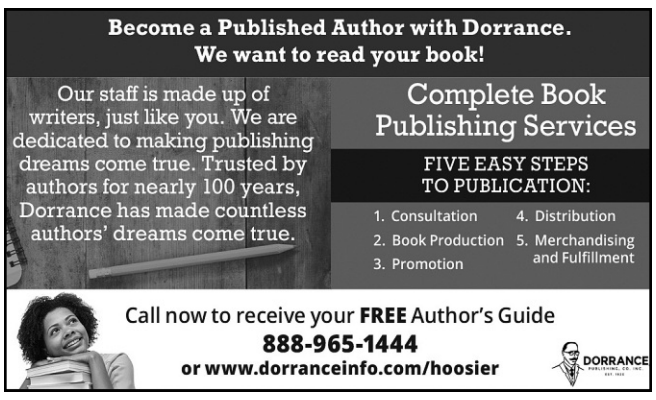
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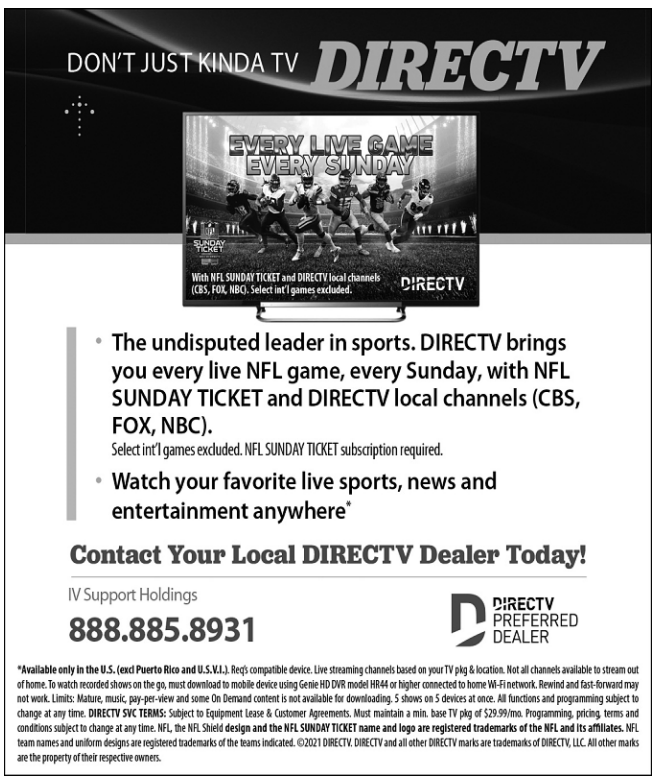
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Men's lacrosse posts two lopsided wins over the weekend

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover picked up a pair of lopsided wins in men's lacrosse at home over the weekend.

The Panthers whipped Centenary (Louisiana) 13-2 on Saturday then rolled to a 23-5 victory over Carroll on Sunday.

Hanover and Centenary were tied at 2-2 after the first quarter before the Panthers scored four goals in the second to take a 6-2 lead at the half. Hanover then shut out the Gents 7-0 in the second half for the win.

Dirk Meinhart had four goals and two assists to lead Hanover while Nick Adams had three goals and an assist. Alex Kleinhelter and Zach Stone scored two goals each.

Sean O'Meara had 14 saves in goal for the Panthers.

Meinhart, Owen Cuniffe and Dirk Meinhart scored four goals each as Hanover rolled to the big win over Carroll on Sunday. Kleinhelter and Scott Dues had three goals each, and Owen Parker and Adams scored two each.

O'Meara had six saves in goal for Hanover.

Hanover, now 2-1 on the season, travels to Wabash on Sunday.

David Campbell

Hanover's Nick Adams (23) attempts to split two defenders during the Panthers' men's lacrosse win over Carroll on Sunday.

SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO

Hanover softball split a doubleheader at Illinois College on Sunday on its season opener.

The Panthers won the opener 4-2 but then fell 12-7 in the second game.

Lily Beurman had two hits and picked up the win in the circle to lead Hanover in the opener. The grad student from Evansville struck out 11 and walked three while allowing two earned runs on six hits in five and a two-thirds innings for the victory. Lauren Beaman worked the final inning and a third for the save.

Hanover banged out 12 hits — four for extra bases — but lost a slugfest in the second game. Beaman had two doubles and an RBI, Lexi Garloch was 3-for-3 with a triple and an RBI, and Beurman had two hits and scored a run to lead the way.

Gracie Henson (0-1) took the loss for Hanover after giving up six earned runs on 11 hits in three innings. She struck out one and walked two.

Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, turns its sights south and will spend the rest of the week touring the southern states. The Panthers will play a doubleheader at Millsaps (Mississippi) on Wednesday and square off for two games at Birmingham-Southern on Thursday.

BASEBALL FALLS AT MARYVILLE

Hanover was held to just four hits in a 4-1 loss at Maryville (Tennessee) on Saturday.

Andrew Littlefield provided Hanover's lone offense, a solo home run in the top of the ninth inning. Charlie Burton had a double for the Panthers and Jacob Dupps and Connor Farnsley each had singles.

Matthew Alter allowed just two earned runs on four hits in six and a third innings but took the loss. He struck out six and walked three.

Hanover was scheduled to play three games at Maryville but the second game of a doubleheader on Saturday and a single game on Sunday were both canceled due to the weather.

Hanover, now 0-2 on the season, travels to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where it will play six games over the rest of the week as part of the Cal Ripken Experience. The Panthers open with Christopher Newport and Cabrini today then play Mary Washington on Wednesday. Hanover takes on Purchase on Thursday, Kean on Friday and closes the week against Neumann on Saturday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE FALLS

Hanover suffered a 17-6 loss at Albion in women's lacrosse on Saturday.

Masi McNally-Henriksen scored three goals and had an assist to lead the Panthers while Milah Young had two goals and an assist. Britney Hernandez added a goal. Delaney Benner had six saves in goal.

Hanover, now 0-3 on the season, hosts Asbury on Wednesday and travels to Marietta on Saturday.

MEN'S TENNIS FALLS 5-4

Hanover's men's tennis team opened its annual spring trip to Hilton Head with a 5-4 loss to Bridgewater on Sunday.

The No. 2 doubles team of Connor Garrison and Pablo Gallart picked up an 8-7 (10-5) win and Gallart also won at No. 2 singles, 6-3, 2-6, 10-6. Alberto Castillo won at No. 4 singles, 6-1, 6-0 and Charley Williams got a 6-3, 7-5 win at No. 6 singles.

Hanover, now 2-7 on the season, will play two more matches in Hilton Head this week. The Panthers faced Fairmont State on Monday and will play Saint Vincent on Wednesday before returning home to host Centre on Saturday.

WOMEN'S TENNIS LOSES 5-4

Hanover's women's tennis team suffered a close 5-4 loss to Bridgewater on Sunday as part of its trip to Hilton Head.

Isabelle Roberts and Melaina Tippery picked up a win at No. 2 doubles, 8-5, with Tippery also winning 6-6 (7), 6-2 at No. 3 singles. Maddie Shannon scored a win at No. 1 singles, 6-4, 6-4, and Linde Meerpoel win 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 singles.

Hanover, now 3-6 on the season, continues its trip to Hilton Head, facing Fairmont State on Monday and Saint Vincent on Wednesday. The Panthers' next match will be on Saturday, March 12 when they host Centre.

Jackson-Davis, Johnson get Indiana past Minnesota

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Xavier Johnson scored 24 points, Trayce Jackson-Davis added 14 points and Indiana held off a late Minnesota rally, defeating the Golden Gophers 84-79 on Sunday night.

The Golden Gophers fought back after a poor start to the second half. A 16-2 run in which they made all six of their shots brought them within 74-67 near the 3-minute mark. Indiana did not score a field goal in the final 3:30 but converted 10 free throws in 13 attempts. The Hoosiers finished 14 of 20 from the line.

Minnesota came out firing unsuccessfully from 3-point range in the second half and made only 1 of 5 in the first six minutes, while the Hoosiers pushed their lead to 53-36. When Minnesota finally made its second shot after halftime the Golden Gophers were 2-of-11 shooting and had been outscored 23-7.

Payton Willis scored 28 points and made 7 of 14 3-pointers for Minnesota. He also had seven assists. E.J. Stephens scored 14 points and his 3-pointer drew the Gophers within 82-79 with 5 seconds remaining before Johnson closed it out with a pair of free throws.

Jamison Battle and Sean Sutherlin scored 13 points each for Minnesota (13-14, 4-14 Big Ten).

Miller Kopp and Jordan Geronimo scored 10 points each for Indiana (18-10, 9-9).

A 13-3 run gave Indiana a 27-15 lead midway through the first half. Battle and Willis warmed up from 3-point range, making two each to keep Minnesota within 40-33 at halftime. Johnson led Indiana with 16 first-half points, making 4 of 6 3-pointers. Minnesota finished with 14 3-pointers to Indiana's 10.

Johnson backed up his performance in Indiana's last game, against Maryland. He scored a season-high 24 points against the Terrapins, making all of his field-goal attempts, including three 3-pointers. Against Minnesota, he made four 3-pointers, grabbed six rebounds and had eight assists.

Michigan State snaps slump with 68-65 win over Purdue

BY LARRY LAGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Tom Izzo was choked up as he walked off the court, and the emotional display had nothing to do with matching Bob Knight's record for the most wins by a men's basketball coach at a Big Ten school.

Tyson Walker made a tie-breaking 3-pointer with 3 seconds left, helping Michigan State beat No. 4 Purdue 68-65 on Saturday and triggering tears from its Hall of Fame coach.

"We needed to win a game, and we needed to win a game the way we won," Izzo said.

The slumping Spartans (19-9, 10-7) had lost three straight and five of six. The dramatic victory over the Boilermakers was win No. 662 for Izzo, equaling Knight's total with the Hoosiers from 1972 to 2000.

Izzo took over Michigan State's program in 1995 and, after struggling early, he won the national championship in 2000 during one of eight Final Four appearances. He chose to stay at the school after having chances to coach elsewhere in college and the NBA.

"He could've went a lot of places, and he didn't," Purdue coach Matt Painter. "A lot people around here forget his first two seasons, but they stuck by him and he took off from there."

The Boilermakers (24-5, 13-5) had won three straight and nine of 10 overall.

"I still think they're the best team in the league, but we earned the win," Izzo said.

Purdue's Zach Edey scored a career-high 25 points. Jaden Ivey had 16 points, and Trevion Williams added 11 points.

Michigan State's Gabe Brown had 13 points. Julius Marble scored 12 while Max Christie and A.J. Hoggard each finished with 11 points.

Purdue rallied from an 11-point deficit midway through the second half and pulled into a tie twice in the last minute.

The Boilermakers had two chances to extend the game after Walker's 3-pointer just beat the shot clock.

On the first attempt, Williams' pass from the far baseline went through Ivey's hands just past half court. After Michigan State failed to get the ball in play, there were .4 seconds put on the clock and Purdue could not take advantage with a pass in the frontcourt that was broken up by Malik Hall.

Michigan State made 6 of 10 3-pointers on its way to a 35-33 lead at the break.

The Spartans started strong in the second half, and led 57-46 with 9:36 left.

Julius Marble's two foul shots gave Michigan State a 65-63 lead with 51 seconds remaining, but Williams scored in the post with 30 seconds left.

Wake Forest has 99-77 victory over Louisville

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Jake LaRavia scored 23 points, Dallas Walton scored 22 and all five Wake Forest starters reached double figures in a 99-77 victory over Louisville on Saturday night.

Wake Forest rolled through the second half, turning an eight-point halftime lead into a 95-64 advantage after LaRavia scored with 3:40 remaining. At that point, Wake Forest had made 72% of its shots in the second half. Soon after that the Demon Deacons emptied the bench.

Daivien Williamson scored 15 points, Isaiah Mucius 12 and Alondes Williams 11 for Wake Forest (22-8, 12-7 ACC). LaRavia had seven rebounds, five assists and made 13 of 14 free throws. Walton was 8 of 9 from the field, including 4 for 4 from 3-point distance.

Sydney Curry led Louisville (12-16, 6-12) with 28 points. He made 13 of 18 shots and had seven rebounds off the bench. Noah Locke added 14 points.

Wake Forest broke out to a 22-5 lead in the first eight minutes of the first half. The Demon Deacons made 4 of 5 3-pointers in that run and 9 of 12 overall while Louisville made just 2 of 10 shots.

Louisville recovered and trailed 44-36 at halftime. The Cardinals finished the half at 52% from the field despite making only 2 of 10 3-pointers. Wake Forest finished the half at 52% overall with 6 of 13 3-pointers.

For the game, Wake Forest shot 58%, made 13 of 27 3-pointers and went 22 for 27 from the free-throw line.

With one regular season game remaining — vs. NC State on Wednesday — Wake Forest trails fourth-place Miami (12-6) by half a game in the ACC standings. Miami plays at Boston College on Wednesday and at Syracuse on Saturday.

Louisville plays at Virginia Tech Tuesday and hosts Virginia on Saturday.

Notae scores 30 points, 8 assists; No. 18 Arkansas upends No. 6 Kentucky

BY KEVIN MCPHERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — JD Notae had 30 points and eight assists, and No. 18 Arkansas topped No. 6 Kentucky 75-73 on Saturday in a matchup of teams peaking late in the season.

Jaylin Williams added 16 points and 12 rebounds as Arkansas (23-6, 12-4) helped create a tie with Kentucky (23-6, 12-4) and Tennessee for second place in the Southeastern Conference with two games to play. The Razorbacks won for the 13th time in their last 14 games.

"What the group has done, they've weathered a really, really tough schedule," Arkansas coach Eric Musselman said. "And not only did they kind of weather it, but they dominated it winning basketball games against some incredible teams."

Notae passed to Williams for a jump shot that lifted Arkansas to a 71-70 lead with 1:22 left. Williams and Davonte Davis each made two free throws to help the Razorbacks hold on down the stretch.

Both teams remain in contention for the regular-season SEC title.

"I think we're good enough, but we've got to keep getting better," Musselman said. "This place (Bud Walton Arena) is magical when we're winning."

Oscar Tshiebwe had 30 points and 18 rebounds for the Wildcats, who lost for the only the second time in their last 10 games. Sahvir Wheeler and Keion Brooks Jr. each scored 14 points.

HISTORY

Arkansas improved to 3-0 against Kentucky at Bud Walton Arena when both teams are ranked (2021-22, '94-'95, and '92-93). Before Saturday, the last time the Razorbacks had beat Kentucky at BWA was eight years ago during the '13-14 season when they swept the 'Cats with overtime wins in both Fayetteville and Lexington. Coupled with its 81-80 road victory over Kentucky at Rupp Arena last season, Arkansas has notched consecutive victories over the Wildcats for the first time since that '13-14 campaign.

WORTH NOTING

Arkansas could finish second in the SEC for the second consecutive season. The Razorbacks own the SEC's best overall record (48-13) and best mark in regular-season league games (24-8) going back to the start of the '20-21 campaign.

The Wildcats slipped to 3-5 against AP Top 25 teams this season, which includes a 1-5 away-from-home mark. The biggest win of Kentucky's season remains an 80-62 road victory over then-No. 5 Kansas in the Big 12/SEC Challenge on Jan. 29.

UP NEXT

Kentucky wraps up the regular season with a home game against Mississippi today (7 p.m. on ESPN), followed by a road game at Florida on Saturday (2 p.m. on CBS).

Ukraine-Russia talks yields no breakthrough

BY YURAS KARMANAU, JIM HEINTZ, VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV AND DASHA LITVINOVA
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KYIV, Ukraine — The first talks aimed at stopping the fighting between Ukraine and Russia ended Monday with no agreement except to keep talking, while an increasingly isolated Moscow ran into unexpectedly fierce resistance on the ground and economic havoc at home.

Five days into Russia's invasion, the Kremlin again raised the specter of nuclear war, while an embattled Ukraine moved to solidify its ties to the West by applying to join the European Union — a largely symbolic move unlikely to sit well with Russian President Vladimir Putin, who has long accused the U.S. of trying to pull Ukraine out of Moscow's orbit.

A top Putin aide and head of the Russian delegation, Vladimir Medinsky, said that the talks lasted nearly five hours and that the envoys "found certain points on which common positions could be foreseen." He said they agreed to continue the discussions in the coming days.

As the talks wrapped up, several blasts could be heard in Kyiv, though few details were immediately known. Russian troops, while attacking on multiple fronts, continued to advance slowly on the capital city of nearly 3 million people.

A 17-mile convoy consisting of hundreds of armored vehicles, tanks, artillery and support vehicles was 17 miles from the center of Kyiv, according to satellite imagery from the Maxar company.

People in Kyiv lined up for groceries after the end of a weekend curfew, standing beneath a building with a gaping hole blown in its side.

Messages aimed at the advancing Russian soldiers popped up on billboards, bus stops and electronic traffic signs across the capital. Some used profanity to encourage Russians to leave. Others appealed to their humanity.

"Russian soldier — Stop! Remember your family. Go home with a clean conscience," one read.

Fighting raged in other towns and cities scattered across the country. The strategic port city of Mariupol, on the Sea of Azov, is "hanging on," said Zelenskyy adviser Oleksiy Arestovich. An oil depot was reported bombed in the eastern city of Sumy.

Video from Ukraine's second-largest city, Kharkiv, showed residential areas being shelled, with apartment buildings shaken by repeated, powerful blasts. Flashes of fire could be seen along with gray plumes of smoke.

Footage released by the government from Kharkiv depicted what appeared to be a home with water gushing from a pierced ceiling. On the floor lay what looked like an undetonated projectile.

Authorities in Kharkiv said at least seven people had been killed and dozens injured. They warned that casualties could be far higher.

"They wanted to have a blitzkrieg, but it failed, so they act this way," said 83-year-old Valentin Petrovich, who watched the shelling from his downtown apartment and gave just his first name and his Russian-style middle name out of fear for his safety.

The Russian military has denied targeting residential areas despite abundant evidence of shelling of homes, schools and hospitals

In the resort town of Berdyansk, on the Azov Sea, dozens of protesters chanted angrily in the main square against their Russian occupiers, who captured the town Sunday. They described the soldiers as exhausted young conscripts.

"Frightened kids, frightened looks. They want to eat," Konstantin Maloletka, who runs a small shop, said by telephone. He said the soldiers went into a supermarket and grabbed canned meat, vodka and cigarettes.

"They ate right in the store," he said. "It looked like they haven't been fed in recent days."

As the invasion dragged on slower than many in the West expected, with the outgunned Ukrainians mounting stiff resistance, the Kremlin reported that its land, air and sea nuclear forces had been put on high alert following Putin's weekend order. Stepping up his rhetoric, Putin denounced the U.S. and its allies as an "empire of lies."

PHARMACIES

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Apothecary. "I think Madison is a great little town. We had great staff here. The people loved us."

And, because of that, Grove said over the last few weeks, she she's been asked many times, "Why are you guys closing? Everybody says you're great!"

"It's not about the lack of business, it's the fact if you're not getting paid to fill a prescription, and if you can't make it, you just can't make it," Grove said.

"Pharmacy in general is an incredibly difficult business," she said, adding it's become even more difficult for independent pharmacies like theirs.

"Unfortunately with big insurance and big government, they want big business; they don't really want the little guy," she said. "And so, we just decided it was time to give it up."

Pharmacy Benefit Managers or PBMs are companies that manage prescription drug benefits on behalf of health insurers. Grove said "PBMs are almost criminal the way that they operate. They underpay on the front side, they take rebates on the back side, they manipulate. No other business do you have a competitor that actually is the person that pays you. Obviously, they're not going to make it fair. And that's what has happened in the pharmacy world."

She said the fate of independent pharmacies is "probably going to happen across all of healthcare ... especially if we allow the government to continue to get more and more bloated. And ultimately the people that suffer are the elderly, the people that don't get out, low income and rural America."

Madison Apothecary's Erik and Jennifer Grove are shown.

Grove said she and Erik "like taking care of the patient," and the bureaucracy involved with prescription sales now makes that challenging to do. "The problem has become that you spend 95% of your time doing extraneous stuff that doesn't really matter," she said, expressing "that you can't really spend the time that you want with the patient anymore. And think that's real sad."

Jennifer Grove said the decision to close the four pharmacies was especially difficult because of the impact it will have on the communities where they were located. "We're fortunate here (in Madison)" because there are other pharmacies in the area. However, she noted that Gallatin and Trimble counties now no longer have a pharmacy in their counties.

"They are going to be left without a store, without a drug store, without a pharmacist, and without access to those services, and for that, it was a real hard decision for us to decide to do this," she said. "We thought long and hard about the consequences of that, and how that would evolve, but again if you can't take care of one person you can't take care of many, and you have to make decisions on that."

The closing of Madison Apothecary ends a long history of there being a drugstore in that location. The business was honored for 153 years operation with a Century Award from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation 16 years ago in 2005. Some of the names over the years included West End Drug Store, Heberhart & Son Inc., Wetzel's Drug Store, Perry and Davis, and Perry and Dunbar.

"It was the oldest continuously operated independent in the state," said Grove, who noted it also was the first pharmacy in Indiana to have a drive-through window for picking up prescriptions.

Grove doesn't know what will happen next with the building, noting that the agreement with Walgreens stipulated that a pharmacy is prohibited from going into the space for three years.

"We've done really well with this building, what we'd like to see is another business come in here" that enhances downtown Madison, which she expressed is "the real spirit of Madison. It's not when you go up to Clifty Drive past the Walmart. There's nothing unique about that." She said there are all sorts of possibilities of what could happen with the building, suggesting a retail business, or even a restaurant or a bar. "It's a fairly large space, and it does have a drive-through which is kind of unique," she said.

Since the Groves own the building, they have some control over its future except as a pharmacy.

"We own this building. So, we can rent it, we can sell it, we can put something in here ourselves. I don't know," she said. "We've had a few people approach us about purchasing" the building, yet it will take some time before anything happens with it. "Obviously, it's still full of all of our stuff. And it's going to be at least a few months because we need to get this stuff cleared out of here."

The Groves put a lot of work into the building and the business after purchasing both in December of 2006. "When we bought the building here, I think I drove past it twice because it didn't look like a business, it almost looked vacant," she said, noting that many of the store's shelves were nearly empty. "Nobody came in here, it was dusty, dingy, the outside wasn't very appealing, and we brought it back."

It was the same as Jennifer's father, Tom Beringer, had done when he had purchased the pharmacy in Warsaw, that became Beringer Drug Center. "When my dad bought the store, it was failing. It had chains on the front door, and Dad resurrected that one, and I think we felt the same way about this store."

Madison Apothecary became not just a business but a home, providing many great years for the Groves in downtown Madison. The Groves lived upstairs above the pharmacy for 11 years, doing extensive renovation there, where previous owner Bob Perry had lived for several years. Their son was born Dec. 17, 2011, and Jennifer Grove remembers customers being entertained hearing her son running across the floor pushing his little truck.

Erik's interest in wines — he's a certified wine sommelier — led to a wine business at the store in which they stocked more than 750 different labels. "We used to have wine tastings in here on Friday nights," said Jennifer. They enjoyed being part of the community, even designing a pig for Ribberfest one year.

The Groves saw their pharmacy business grow for several years at Madison Apothecary and they expanded, delivered all over the county and even did some specialized packaging for seniors.

It was an effort to not just grow the business but take care of the people. Jennifer Grove said the job is most of all about the people they will miss the people the most.

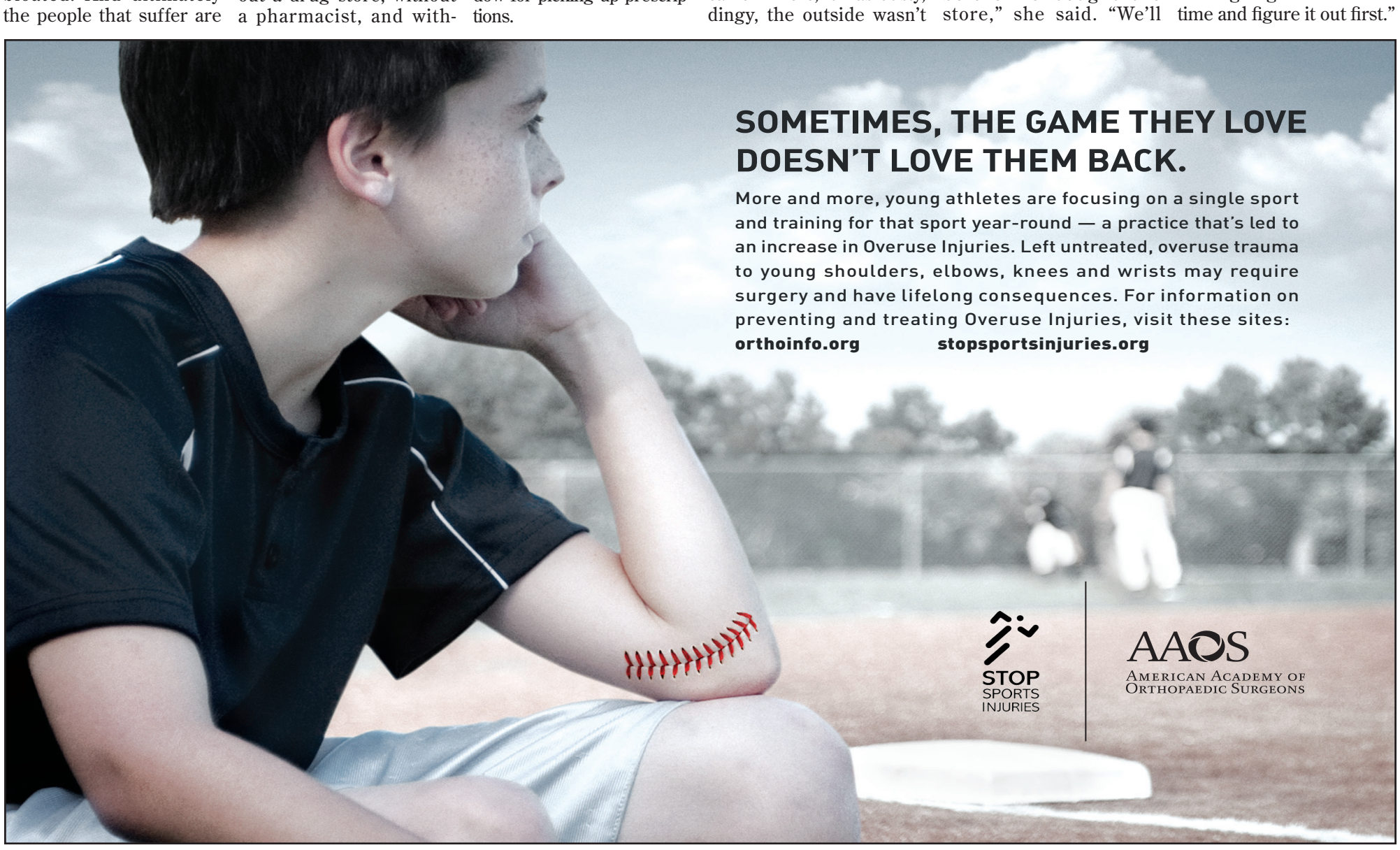
"We've had customers that have been coming here probably since well before we bought the store," she said. "We'll remember some of the patients that really relied on us over the years."

The Bluegrass Drug Center in Bedford had served as Morgan Drug Store for many years until the Groves purchased it from Bob Yowler in July of 2011. The Groves purchased Webster Drug Store in Carrollton in 2017 after the Webster family's long run there, making it the third Bluegrass Drug Center, along with the location that had been in Campbellsburg.

Tom Beringer, the father of Jennifer Grove, opened his pharmacy in Covington in 1981 before opening the Warsaw location in 1995. She said her father retired two years ago because he "just didn't want to deal with all the extraneous stuff anymore. He said, you guys deal with that, and I think he had a bit of an epiphany there because he's right that when you get up in the morning and you are more worried about that than helping the person in front of the counter, I think that's when it's time you have to face the fact and accept defeat I guess."

Grove doesn't know exactly what she and her husband will be doing next.

"I'm going to let this marinate a little bit. Right now, it hasn't quite hit because we're still doing things in here" in wrapping up the business. "We have a 10-year-old son. He's active in sports and things," she said, noting that the pharmacy work requires a lot of time that doesn't leave much time for family. "So, we're going to take some time and figure out what we really want. For me, I want to do something where I'm still where I'm helping patients, using my education, but I think we're going to take some time and figure it out first."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	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2021	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2021
Governmental Activities	101	GENERAL	$543,128.87	$321,273.22	$469,516.68	$394,885.41
	180	ARP CORONAVIRUS LFRF	$0.00	$323,866.50	$0.00	$323,866.50
	201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	$40,126.44	$74,381.82	$97,755.61	$16,752.65
	202	LOCAL ROAD AND STREET	$26,100.85	$25,955.26	$1,400.00	$50,656.11
	203	MVH RESTRICTED	$27,154.76	$74,381.84	$48,854.72	$52,681.88
	204	PARK & RECREATION	$9,174.80	$28,230.00	$25,997.70	$11,407.10
	211	PARK NONREVERTING OPERATING	$0.00	$54,018.82	$44,363.85	$9,654.97
	217	PARK DONATION	$8,973.23	$94,926.42	$50,423.55	$53,476.10
	233	LOCAL LAW ENF CONT ED	$6,773.56	$2,665.98	$5,273.53	$4,166.01
	241	UNSAFE BUILDING	$11,442.39	$16,125.00	$1,599.13	$25,968.26
	242	RIVERBOAT	$115,042.70	$21,256.17	$23,590.89	$112,707.98
	258	CC MATCHING GRANT	$1,568.63	$198,687.75	$186,468.66	$13,787.72
	265	HANOVER FEST	$1.10	$3,400.00	$3,192.05	$209.05
	271	PARK DEPOSITS	$0.00	$550.00	$400.00	$150.00
	275	RESERVE OFFICERS DONATION	$2,363.63	$4,415.30	$759.45	$6,019.48
	276	DONATIONS	$400.00	$2,950.00	$2,989.84	$360.16
	277	LIT	$662,722.97	$312,805.04	$338,252.01	$637,276.00
	280	PETTY CASH	$250.00	$200.00	$0.00	$450.00
	292	PARK SENIOR CITIZENS	$3,110.74	$14,874.66	$6,343.74	$11,641.66
	401	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMPROV	$1,712.17	$7,285.59	$7,187.00	$1,810.76
	402	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVEL	$109,385.88	$24,872.86	$34,366.60	$99,892.14
	806	PAYROLL	$10,085.29	$945,477.04	$947,483.70	$8,078.63
SOLID WASTE	623	SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING	$5,528.85	$161,297.90	$164,821.77	$2,004.98
WASTEWATER	606	WASTEWATER OPERATING	$711,742.85	$804,131.71	$1,072,246.26	$443,628.30
	607	WASTEWATER BOND/INTEREST	$58,782.09	$107,785.00	$106,203.45	$60,363.64
	608	WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT 98	$130,579.16	$312.72	$0.00	$130,891.88
	640	WASTEWATER DEBT RESERVE	$247,488.56	$533.42	$0.00	$248,021.98
WATER	601	WATER UTILITY OPERATING	$185,810.59	$535,916.04	$605,733.82	$115,992.81
	604	CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	$97,457.63	$28,060.02	$15,115.02	$110,402.63
	605	WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE	$249,087.14	$379.79	$0.00	$249,466.93
	Total All Funds		**$3,265,994.88**	**$4,191,015.87**	**$4,260,339.03**	**$3,196,671.72**

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Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2021	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2021
Governmental Activities	1	Firefighting	$213,079.75	$148,548.69	$133,057.00	$228,571.44
	2	Township	$223,399.85	$85,480.63	$82,588.42	$226,292.06
	3	Township Assistance	$98,147.19	$143,807.98	$70,933.27	$171,021.90
		Total All Funds	**$534,626.79**	**$377,837.30**	**$266,578.69**	**$625,885.40**

A complete abstract that contains the statement of receipts, showing their source; and a statement of expenditures, showing the combined gross payment, according to classification of expense to each person is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS:
Jefferson County
I, Kevin S. Fry, Trustee of MADISON TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Kevin S. Fry
MADISON TOWNSHIP Trustee
Telephone: 812-265-3217
Date this report was to be published:

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of MADISON TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 17th day of February, 2022.
Joshua P. Schafer, Madison Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 17th day of February, 2022.
Madison Township Board:
Kevin S. Fry
Joshua P. Schafer
Patricia A. Wallace
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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Ameri	Grand	State of the Union (N) (Live) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	FBI "Allegiance"		State of the Union 2022				News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Ameri	Grand	State of the Union (N) (Live) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Superman-Lois		State of Union		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Judge-Harvey		The State of the Union				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Judge-Harvey		The State of the Union				News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Titanic: Band		PBS NewsHour Special Report (N)				Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident		The State of the Union		FOX19		
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI "Allegiance"		State of the Union 2022				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Superman-Lois		Naomi (N) CC		WDRB News		Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident		The State of the Union			News	News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29	26	(5:30) "The Last Witch Hunter"				★★ "The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson.					"Gone in"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Outlaws: Fast		Outlaws: Fast		Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (N) CC						Outlaws
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	(5:30) "Charlie's Angels" (2019)				★★★ "Deadpool" (2016) Ryan Reynolds.					"Bumblebee"	
HBO	201	17	The Gilded Age		★★★ "Coming to America" (1988)				Larry David		Larry David		"Fast
MAX	270	73	"Obliv	(:35) ★★★ "Cloverfield"			★ "The Empty Man" (2020) Premiere.					"The Uninvited"	
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Django Unchained" (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx. CC								"Seven
SHOW	221	16	"Man	★★ "Shutter Island" (2010) CC					Super Pumped		"Old Henry" (2021)		
TMC	233	74	(5:25) ★★★ "Sophie's Choice"				★★★ "House of Sand and Fog"				(:10) "Surge" (2020)		
TNT	27	43	"Avengers: End"	Game	NBA Basketball: Hawks at Celtics						NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				America's Got Talent		
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Special Report:		The State of the Union 2022 (N)				Balance

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	The Amazing Race CC				Good Sam (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	DC's Legends		Batwoman CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	Wonder	Con	Home	Million Little		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Wonder	Con	Home	Million Little		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Bears"		NOVA CC		Beyond a Year		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	I Can See Your		Next Level Chef		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Amazing Race CC				Good Sam (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	DC's Legends		Batwoman CC		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	I Can See Your		Next Level Chef		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Neigh	Neigh	Court
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★★ "The A-Team" (2010)				★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery. CC						"Cold"
COM	45	59	South	South Park CC		South	South	Fair	South	South	South	South	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners "Broken Spanish"				Master Distiller		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Knicks at 76ers				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	"Deadpool"		★★★ "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel. CC						Snowfall "Lions"		Snow
HBO	201	17	(5:40) ★★ "Admission"		Some		REAL Sports		The Gilded Age		★★ "The King's Man"		
MAX	270	73	"Biker	(:16) ★ "Norbit" (2007)			★★ "How to Be Single" (2016)				"Employee of the Month"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. CC						★★★ "Gladiator" (2000)		
SHOW	221	16	(5:35) ★★★ "Seabiscuit" (2003)				★★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta.				Super Pumped		
TMC	233	74	"Agent	(:20) "Everybody's Fine"			"The War With Grandpa"		(:35) ★★ "Last Holiday" (2006)				
TNT	27	43	(5:00) "Bridesmaids"			NHL Hockey: Blues at Rangers					NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		9-1-1 "Haunted"		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 (N)		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

0900 LEGALS

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF SWITZERLAND
SS:
IN THE SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
78C01-2202-EU-000005
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA JOANN JONES, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of February 2022, Patricia Ann Jones and Teresa Lynn Jones Ferguson were appointed personal representatives of the Estate of Donna JoAnn Jones, deceased, who died on the 26th day of January 2022.

All persons having claims aginst this estate whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publicaiton of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Vevay, Indiana, this 22nd day of February 2022.
/s/ Gayle Sullivan
Clerk, Switzerland Circuit Court
Attorney for Estate:
John P. Schuerman
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P.O. Box 785
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"YCTYSC MCC ... NFC PSXRTWTHM MJZC, DHN NFCL ZTU'N MCC LTH NWXKCSJUP 600 RJSCM X UJPFN, CXNJUP NWHOA MNTY ITTZ."
— VXMTU XSZCXU

Previous Solution: "Don't get me wrong, I love my songs, and I still love hearing them. That's history, baby." — Ronnie Spector
TODAY'S CLUE: K = Aquarius

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

1	5	2		3	8	6		9
	8		2	5	6			
			7			5		8
8	9	1					3	
6		4				9		1
	2					8	6	7
3		9			7			
			5	6	3		9	
7		5	9	2		3	8	6

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Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	8	7	6	2	5	1	3	9
9	5	6	7	3	1	8	4	2
1	2	3	8	9	4	5	7	6
2	7	4	9	8	3	6	1	5
6	3	5	2	1	7	9	8	4
8	1	9	5	4	6	7	2	3
7	6	1	4	5	2	3	9	8
3	9	2	1	6	8	4	5	7
5	4	8	3	7	9	2	6	1

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"PGPMF YBELKP KXHESMJVXA, LMJDPMF YAJMP, PGPMFACBEL BY DXKKPS 'KHZBAX' BE VPTBDJ."
— WPEFXE VPTBDXE XDAMPYY KHZBAX EFJEL'J

Previous Solution: "People see ... the glamorous side, but they don't see you traveling 600 miles a night, eating truck stop food." — Jason Aldean
TODAY'S CLUE: Y = Aquarius

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

8	3	5		1			2	
		7		8		3		
		1	9	5	3			
3	7				2			6
6	2		8	3	5		7	1
5			7				9	3
			3	4	8	7		
		2		7		1		
	8			2		9	6	4

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	5	2	4	3	8	6	7	9
9	8	7	2	5	6	1	4	3
4	3	6	7	1	9	5	2	8
8	9	1	6	7	5	4	3	2
6	7	4	3	8	2	9	5	1
5	2	3	1	9	4	8	6	7
3	6	9	8	4	7	2	1	5
2	1	8	5	6	3	7	9	4
7	4	5	9	2	1	3	8	6

ACROSS
1 Vandalize
7 Long-tailed rodent
10 Spare, maybe
14 Nocturnal wildcat
15 "The X-Files" concern
16 By word of mouth
17 Against
18 Watchdog's warning
19 Healthy upstairs
20 Adversarial
23 Decade parts
26 NBA coach — Unseld
27 Party attender
28 Rocket trajectories
29 Stripling
30 New pet, maybe
31 Soggy
32 Container
33 Wall covering
37 Drill sgt.
38 Kiel conjunction
39 Howard or Guidry
40 Casper's st.
41 Leaves helpless
43 Mont. neighbor
44 Feel awful
45 Certain sib
46 Printer's measures
47 Grape plant
48 Kid who rode Diablo
51 What RNs dispense
52 Joins the chorus
53 Insolence
56 Weigh more
57 Kimono accessory
58 Rococo
62 Like good brandy
63 Hr. fraction
64 Male goose
65 Bright colors
66 — Tome
67 Black suit

DOWN
1 "What's up, —?"
2 Italian writer
3 Marshy area
4 Wedding sites
5 Preserves with salt
6 "L'—, c'est moi"
7 Difficult
8 Puffy hairstyles
9 In shreds
10 50-50 chances
11 Angry
12 Hindu queens
13 Choose
21 Grants
22 Mexican lizard
23 Bored responses
24 Not slouching
25 Oscar nominee
29 Makes shore
30 Trudges along
32 Kind of college
33 Hamlet's title
34 Samuel Clemens
35 Looking at (var.)
36 Thespians' quests
42 Climbs
46 Climate affecter (2 wds.)
47 Type of sausage
48 Smoker's choice
49 Mind's picture
50 Spotted
51 Shinbone
52 Fragment
54 Male turkeys
55 Eggy drinks
59 Sum up
60 Road sign symbol
61 RN stations

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

T	E	A	M	■	K	I	N	K	S	■	D	A	M	E
E	T	N	A	■	E	L	E	N	A	■	E	R	O	S
R	O	D	S	■	Y	E	M	E	N	■	P	L	O	P
A	N	Y	H	O	W	■	O	L	D	G	L	O	R	Y
■	■	■	E	B	O	N	■	T	A	L	E	■	■	■
P	A	N	D	O	R	A	■	■	L	A	T	E	N	T
O	D	E	■	E	D	I	C	T	■	D	E	M	U	R
L	I	V	■	■	S	L	A	Y	S	■	■	I	D	A
L	E	E	R	S	■	S	W	I	N	E	■	L	E	I
S	U	R	E	L	Y	■	■	N	O	B	L	E	S	T
■	■	■	F	O	E	S	■	G	R	A	Y	■	■	■
A	D	J	U	T	A	N	T	■	T	Y	R	A	N	T
M	O	A	N	■	S	A	U	D	I	■	I	D	E	A
B	O	N	D	■	T	I	T	A	N	■	C	Z	A	R
O	R	E	S	■	S	L	U	N	G	■	S	E	R	E

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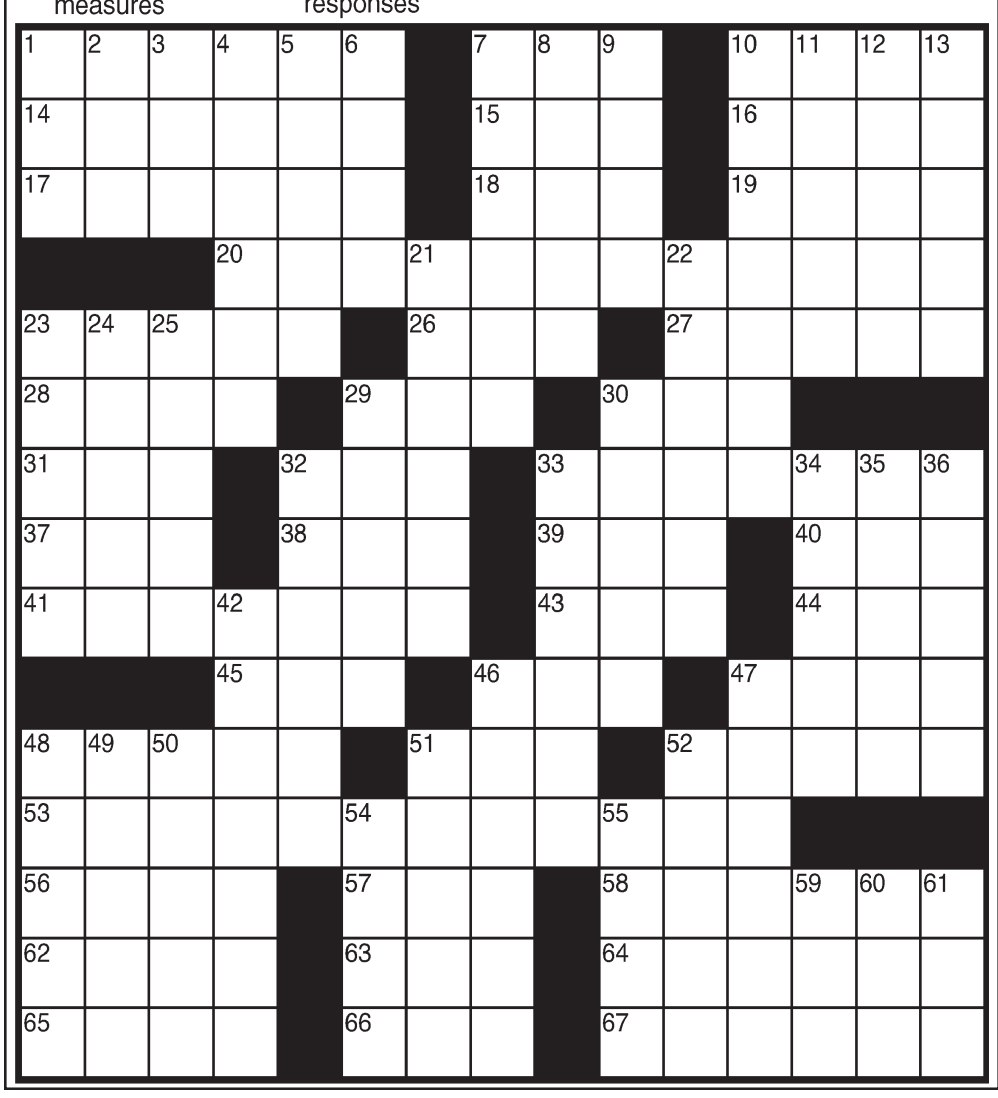

ACROSS
1 Walleyed fish
5 Cherry or lime
10 Darkness
14 Polite cough
15 Usher's beat
16 Quite similar
17 Author Roberts
18 Move rapidly
19 Verne captain
20 Runners
22 Opposite of liability
23 Perjure
24 Twice XXVI
25 Math course
29 Russian tea-maker
33 Many cardinals
34 With, to monsieur
36 Polite
37 Undivided
38 Swat
39 Tijuana "Mrs."
40 Young beef
42 Budget item
43 Lugged
45 Tempted
47 Eclipse
49 From, in Hamburg
50 Prefix for "classic"
51 What I is
54 Cheat
60 Stratford's river
61 Rigg or Ross
62 Parched
63 Commandeer
64 Open, as a jacket
65 Prevail upon
66 Coast downhill
67 Purple vegetables
68 Costume item

DOWN
1 Skillets
2 Flapjack chain
3 Actress Deborah —
4 Clicked "send"
5 Speedier
6 Fully mature
7 Spreadsheet worker
8 Seine vistas
9 Slugger — Williams
10 Huge house
11 Hilo guitars
12 Coating of frost
13 Shoelace annoyance
21 Pen points
22 Rifle range command
24 Be without
25 In the sky
26 Of flax
27 Super-duper
28 Oohed and —
29 Minority groups
30 Landscape
31 Farm measure
32 Looks at the headlines
35 Camper, maybe
38 Nest builder
41 Pepped up
43 Safari
44 Pouched animal
46 Mil. rank
48 Opens a bottle
51 Cisterns
52 Ellipse
53 Stopped snoozing
54 Fork prong
55 Demolish
56 Put one's foot — —
57 Prefix for "trillion"
58 Units of work
59 Terrible smell
61 Add sound effects

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

D	E	F	A	C	E	■	R	A	T	■	T	I	R	E
O	C	E	L	O	T	■	U	F	O	■	O	R	A	L
C	O	N	T	R	A	■	G	R	R	■	S	A	N	E
■	■	■	A	N	T	A	G	O	N	I	S	T	I	C
Y	E	A	R	S	■	W	E	S	■	G	U	E	S	T
A	R	C	S	■	L	A	D	■	P	U	P	■	■	■
W	E	T	■	J	A	R	■	P	L	A	S	T	E	R
N	C	O	■	U	N	D	■	R	O	N	■	W	Y	O
S	T	R	A	N	D	S	■	I	D	A	■	A	I	L
■	■	■	S	I	S	■	E	N	S	■	V	I	N	E
C	I	S	C	O	■	T	L	C	■	S	I	N	G	S
I	M	P	E	R	T	I	N	E	N	C	E	■	■	■
G	A	I	N	■	O	B	I	■	O	R	N	A	T	E
A	G	E	D	■	M	I	N	■	G	A	N	D	E	R
R	E	D	S	■	S	A	O	■	S	P	A	D	E	S

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second Street, Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute clothing for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT

5-Year Master Plan

The City of Madison Parks Board will hold a public meeting at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 7 — during its regularly scheduled parks board meeting — to discuss the city's 5-Year Master Plan for the parks system. A representative of Ratio Architects will be present for comments or questions. The plan looks helps determine the parks department's future goals and initiatives and what projects should be funded over the next five years.

For more information, call the Parks Office at 812-265-8308.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take & Make Crafts — March 8 & 22

at Madison and Hanover branches

The Library is offering free crafts for children, teens and adults. Deadline to register is Monday at noon before each craft/ Sign up at mjcpl.org/events.

Story Line

The Madison/Jefferson County Library's children's story line is available by calling 812-818-1800. The line is a fun and exciting way for young listeners to hear a new story each week.

Friends of the Library Children's Book Sale

Madison Library — March 10-12

Special book sale features all children's and young adult materials with all proceeds to benefit the library and youth services departments at Madison and Hanover. Grow your home library with gently used books at great low prices. Hours are 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 10; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 11; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 12.

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Saturday, March 5

Girl Scouts: Beginning Birding — 10 a.m.

Bring binoculars and meet the naturalist at the Nature Center for a 45-minute easy hike to look and listen for our feathered friends.

After the hike, you can make a birdfeeder to take home. This program will meet some of the requirements for the Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Badge.

Talk Like the Animals — 2 p.m.

Gather at the Nature Center to discover how native wildlife communicates and try to talk back to them.

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Sunday, March 6

Waterfall Hike — 3 p.m.

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